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GERMANS MAKE  
FURTHER GAINS IN  
DRIVE AT VERDUN

Nearly 300,000 of Crown Prince's Best Men Bearing Down From North on French Stronghold Occupy Nearby Wooded District and Three Villages.

FRENCH SAY THEIR  
LINE IS UNBROKEN

They Were Warned to Arrange Defense by Openness of Preparations for Attack; Battle Declared to Be Only Beginning.

Kaiser Said to Have  
Moved Headquarters  
to the Verdun Front

EMPEROR WILLIAM has moved his headquarters to the Verdun front, according to information from Berlin to the Evening News, by way of Copenhagen. The dispatch which is dated, Feb. 23, says: "According to information received from Berlin, Emperor William since his visit to the Balkans has been in Belgium and France. His headquarters now have been removed to Verdun."

"It is reported the Emperor is more energetic than ever, making daily speeches to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His Majesty is mainly inspired at present with a desire to defeat the French army at any cost."

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 24.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported by the War Office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the Forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region.

The statement follows: "Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest, north and northeast of Beaumont and the Forest of Herbe are in our possession."

"South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The garrison of 50 men was captured."

"Eastern front: On the northern sector of the front there were lively artillery duels and at numerous points patrol engagements occurred."

Samogneux is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by the French War Office. It is six miles from Verdun.

German Drive, Now on 25-Mile Front, Grows in Intensity.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of 40 kilometers (25 miles) and seven German army corps (250,000 men), under the Crown Prince, are engaged in the drive on the French fortress. This announcement is made officially by the War Office.

Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the War Office in its statement today, but it is declared that the French line has not been broken at any point.

The statement says: "In Artois a struggle with grenades is in progress to the east of Souchez. In the region north of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, to the south of Ordes."

"Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced positions at Brabant, Sur Meuse, our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night protected by the flanking of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse. An attack directed on Samogneux has been repulsed."

"A strong attack, which was participated in by at least one brigade, was launched by the enemy in the Forest of Cauries. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensive directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. To the east of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ormes, where our forces hold a ravine situated to the south of Herbe forest."

Retreats Were in Good Order.

The retreat of our troops in certain sections which was ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy to advance.

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LETTERS IN BOTTLE FROM MAN  
IN ZEPPELIN WRECKED AT SEA

Commander Wrote Four Notes to Members of Family Before Air Ship Sank.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing the last messages from the commander of Zeppelin L-19, which was wrecked in the North Sea, and addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from Commander Uhlir near Gothenburg. The four letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 meters above the water, that the motors had failed and that all were expecting at any moment to drop. The fourth letter states that the airship had dipped and the crew was drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England of Jan. 31. It is believed to have been damaged either by British anti-aircraft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory at a low altitude.

DECISION REVEALS \$100,000  
ANTIQUITY TEMPLE IS BOGUS

Coffee Said to Have Been Used to Make Shrine Imported to U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Through a decision by Judge Barber in the United States Court of Customs Appeals, Prof. William Hobson Battell of Wellesley College learned today that not only would he have to pay full duty on an "antique Pallas shrine," for which he paid \$100,000, but that the shrine had been manufactured within the last 50 years.

Judge Barber stated that no deception had been intended by Prof. Battell, who was duped by bogus art dealers in Italy. He purchased the temple sculpture from 250 to 300 years old and had it erected on his estate at Wellesley.

"It was established," said the Court, "that the temple had been produced partly by machinery within less than fifty years, and in addition, had been designedly treated with applications tending to produce and which had produced a simulated appearance of antiquity evidently sufficient to mislead the importer's expert witnesses."

Coffee is believed to have been used to age the stone.

BOAT OF WARSHIP DRIFTS TO  
HOLLAND FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Dinghy of Nuremberg Sank in Falkland Island Battle Eventually Lodged on Friesland Coast.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 24.—The Kiel Zeitung says a sensation has been caused by the stranding at Schoubell in Friesland, Holland, of a small dinghy belonging to the German cruiser Nuremberg, which was sunk in the battle with the British fleet off the Falkland Islands, Dec. 8, 1914.

The newspaper suggests that the dinghy drifted from the Falkland Islands to Iceland and thence homeward under southwesterly winds. It adds that the Germans regard the return of the boat a happy omen for the fatherland.

## HOPEWELL GROWS AMBITIOUS

Virginia Munition Town Wants to Be a City of the First Class.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.—Gov. Stuart had before him today for his signature a bill enacted by the State General Assembly granting a charter for the incorporation of Hopewell as a city of the first class. Citizens of the town decided to ask the Legislature for a charter after the fire which swept away most of the place several months ago.

Howell has been practically rebuilt.

Howell, which sprang up last summer after the Dupont De Nemours Powder Co. erected a gun-cotton factory there, has a population of 20,000.

## MAYOR LOADS THE WATER WAGON

10,000 Philadelphia Employees Are Warned Against "Demonstrations."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Mayor Smith yesterday put the more than 10,000 employees of the city of Philadelphia on the "water wagon." The Mayor's statement admits of no equivocation. It follows in part: "An employee who must use liquor while on duty, or who takes liquor with him when detailed for work, cannot remain in the city's employ. Rum and efficient public service is an impossible combination."

## CURB TRADERS TO MOVE INSIDE

New York Association Is Hunting Home Under a Roof.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—One of the picturesque outdoor spectacles of this city and one that usually attracts the attention of the tourists will be eliminated if an attempt by the Broad Street Curb Stock Market to find a home for it under a roof is successful. A committee composed of some of the leading members of the New York Curb Association is holding a meeting today to find a place where the market can meet indoors.

Man, 61, Found Hanging.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 24.—The body of James Hays, 61 years old, was found hanging in the woodshed at his home yesterday. He was a pioneer resident. His widow, aged 83, survives him.

WARDEN MCCLUNG'S  
SON GIVES DANCE  
IN PRISON CHAPEL

Invitations Sent Out to About 100 for Exclusive Jefferson City Affair.

PUBLIC NOT ADMITTED

Convicts Furnish Music at Reception Given in Honor of Kansas Girl.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The chapel of the Missouri State penitentiary was used last evening for a formal and exclusive dance, at which Carl McClung, son of D. C. McClung, Warden of the penitentiary, and chairman of the Democratic State Committee, was host.

The general public was not admitted to the penitentiary, the only admission being to the 100 of the younger social set at the capital to whom invitations were sent.

Receiving with the Warden's son was Miss Irene Lorton of Jefferson City. The affair was in honor of Miss Catherine Cardin and Alfred Brunner of Coffeyville, Kan., who are visiting in Jefferson City.

Dance Was Exclusive.

The dance was one of the most exclusive given in the capital in many months. The invitation list being limited much more closely than the lists for the Governor's military ball, Jan. 1, and the George Washington party which Gov. and Mrs. Major gave Tuesday evening.

The prison chapel was decorated for the affair, and music for the dancing was by the prison orchestra of convicts.

Private parties in the penitentiary have been given several times during the present administration, and while it is usual for invitations to be issued, the word usually is passed about that a general invitation is extended to the public.

Many entertainments were given in the prison during the last session of the Legislature.

The invitations issued for last night's dance, printed in the prison, read: "Mr. Carl McClung and Miss Irene Lorton request your presence at a dance to be given in honor of Miss Catherine Cardin and Mr. Alfred Brunner at the M. S. P. chapel Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock. Formal."

Has Prison Job.

The prison chap has never been used for social affairs in Jefferson City except when the Warden or a member of his family was host. There is no general standing invitation for the public at large to use it. In addition to having the privilege of entertaining his friends at exclusive parties on the State's property, the Warden's son holds a job in the prison. He is storekeeper and has charge of the prison commissary from which supplies are furnished and from which various articles of food are sold to the convicts.

The traffic with the convicts is a private business enterprise of the Warden's son. The State provides the store, room and light and labor for conducting the business of the commissary.

At a legislative investigation last year an attempt was made by prison authorities to show that the convicts were supplied from the commissary at cost articles they desired to purchase. The State pays young McClung \$100 a month as storekeeper.

ELEVATOR BALANCE WEIGHT  
FALLS IN DOLPH BUILDING

Rope Breaks and Iron Crashes Through to Basement Barely Missing Girl Restaurant Cashier.

An elevator rope broke in the Dolph Building, Seventh and Locust streets, at 9:30 a. m. today, and a heavy balancing weight fell from the fourth floor and crashed through to the basement, occupied by a cafeteria. The weight barely missed a girl cashier in the restaurant and was imbedded two feet in the concrete floor.

The elevator car was held by the safety devices and no one was injured.

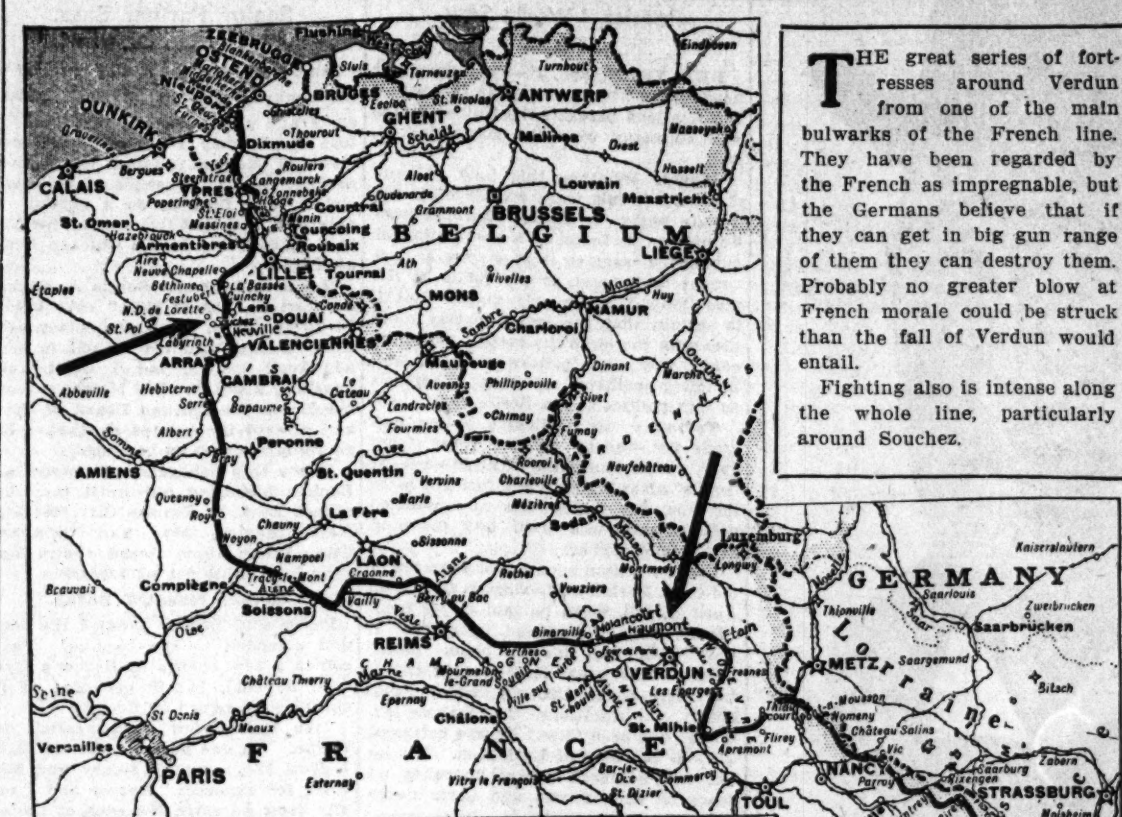
WHEAT DROPS 7 CENTS ON  
FEAR OF BREAK WITH GERMANY

Rumors That Tonic Ambassador Will Be Given His Passport Causes Wave of Selling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Disturbing rumors that drastic consequences would result from tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy caused a break of more than 7 cents a bushel today in the price of wheat, as compared with values current earlier in the season.

The gist of the rumors was that the handing of passports to the German Ambassador was imminent.

In St. Louis, today, May wheat dropped 7 cents a bushel, the lowest loss recorded in several months. July wheat also declined more than 5 cents a bushel. Prices have declined more than 15 cents within two weeks.

Map of Entire Western Front Showing the  
Main Objective of the Great German DriveGERMANS SINK  
PRIZE SHIP AFTER  
LANDING CAPTIVES

They Destroy the British Steamer Westburn Outside Santa Cruz de Tenerife Harbor.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British steamship Westburn, which yesterday entered Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, in charge of a German prize crew, with 200 prisoners aboard, was sunk by her captors outside the harbor today, according to latest reports.

After landing their prisoners, taken from various vessels sunk by a German sea raider believed to be the Mowoe, the German prize crew put to sea again, the message said, and sank their prize. The Westburn left Liverpool Jan. 21 for Buenos Aires. The German raider Mowoe is the same ship which had captured the British passenger ship Appam and had her sent with a German crew to Newport News.

The Westburn is a vessel of 3300 tons. She was built in 1903 and is owned by J. Westall of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamer Flamingo, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

Work of the Mowoe as a German Raider.

The fact that the steamer Westburn has among the prisoners on board men from the British steamer Clan MacTavish, which was sunk after an exciting battle by the Mowoe off the coast of Africa in January, seemingly would indicate that the Flamingo, Horace, Edinburgh and Luxembourg had met a similar fate. This force, in addition to disposing of the Clan MacTavish, destroyed six other steamers, the Corbridge, which probably is the London dispatches, Trader, Author, Airline, Drummond and Paraport.

The Luxembourg and the Flamingo are the largest of the vessels mentioned in the London dispatch.

Both of them carry passengers. The Flamingo, which belongs to the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., was a vessel of 4500 tons, and the Luxembourg, owned by the Belgian National Transportation Co. of Antwerp, displaced 4233 gross tons. The Flamingo was built in 1905, and the Luxembourg in 1908.

The Horace, which was built in 1905, was a vessel of 3333 tons, and belonged to the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Co. The Corbridge is owned by the Corbridge Steamship Co. of Cardiff, and was a vessel of 3687 tons.

The Edinburgh was a three-masted bark of 1475 tons. She was built in 1885. Her home port was London.

## HEAVY STORMS IN BRITAIN

Deep Snow Falls and Shipping Is in Difficulty.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British Isles today are in the grip of the severest snow storm of years. Reports show that severe weather prevails throughout Europe. The snow in England began to fall from one to several inches in depth. Scotland has suffered more than England or Wales.

Telephone wires have been broken down generally and shipping is in difficulty, owing to blinding sleet, accompanied by a strong gale. Several vessels sent out distress signals, but lifeboats were unable to locate them.

NEW RATES FOR  
BUSINESS PHONES  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

They Destroy the British Steamer Westburn Outside Santa Cruz de Tenerife Harbor.

New rates for business telephones will be put into effect April 1 by the Southwestern (Bell) Telegraph and Telephone Co., which has obtained the Public Service Commission's approval for a new rate schedule. Residence telephones are not affected.

The company asked for increases which, it estimated, would add \$18,000 a year to its revenues. The commission cut \$3,000 from this estimate, and scaled the rates so as to produce an increase of \$10,000 a year. The new rates will be tested for year, after which the commission may order further revision.

The company desired to increase its rate for business unlimited direct lines from \$75 to \$108. The commission decided that \$94 would be enough.

The full schedule of new rates, as approved by the commission, is as follows:

Unlimited direct line, \$94.  
Measured service—Two-party line, 720 messages, \$39 annually; direct line, 840 messages, \$45; 1200 messages, \$50; 1600 messages, \$55; 2000 messages, \$60.

Extra messages upon the last three, 4 cents each; upon the first two, 5 cents each. Additional messages above 1800, if contracted for in lots of 80, \$3.

The company proposes to install business coin collectors for two-party line service upon a guarantee of 10 cents a day, with additional messages at 5 cents. For direct line service the guarantee is 15 cents a day.

Commercial unlimited private branch exchange will be \$24 a year, and measured service \$18.

Business semiautomatic unlimited service is fixed at \$74 a year, and measured service at \$12 a year.

The commission, commending the new schedule, says that "while it increases certain rates, the increase is confined to the subscriber who makes a large and valuable use of the telephone."

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW,  
LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 40 at 4 p. m. Low, 35 at 7:30 a. m.

Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 85 per cent; at 2 p. m., 71 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; the lowest tonight will be about 30.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder in east and north portions tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow, except cloudy in north portion tonight; colder tonight.

Stage of the river, 21.2 feet, a rise of 1.7 feet.

THE great series of fortresses around Verdun from one of the main bulwarks of the French line. They have been regarded by the French as impregnable, but the Germans believe that if they can get in big gun range of them they can destroy them. Probably no greater blow at French morale could be struck than the fall of Verdun would entail.

Fighting also is intense along the whole line, particularly around Souchez.

GORE EXPLAINS HIS  
ATTITUDE IN THE  
ARMED SHIP ISSUE

Issues Statement About Resolution He Will Introduce to Warn Passengers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Gore issued a statement today in connection with his attempt to introduce a concurrent resolution in Congress that Americans be warned from embarking on armed merchant ships of the belligerents, in which he declared that "it seems to me the ship of state is drifting or driving headlong upon the breakers."

"I do not say deliberately, but I fear directly upon the breakers," he said.

When asked about reports that he had conferred with former Secretary Bryan before preparing his bill and resolution, Senator Gore said: "I have not seen Mr. Bryan since last January. I did talk to him at that time about the bills on this subject I had then introduced, or course, I know that Mr. Bryan favors action as I propose."

Senator Gore's statement contends there is a fundamental difference between an armed and an unarmed ship.

Refers to Public Opinion.

"I doubt if Germany will consent to vouchsafe immunity to armed merchant vessels," he said, "I do not believe that public opinion in the United States would justify a war with Germany on account of her refusal to grant a safe conduct to such ships."

The statement declares guns aboard merchant ships are a survival of the time when pirates and privateers roamed the seas and that at a time when travel upon which ships jeopardize the nation's peace there is no real sacrifice of national honor and dignity by warning Americans to avoid such ships.

"The progress of civilization," says the statement, has consisted largely in withdrawal from the individual these rights or privileges which are incompatible with the paramount interest of organized society."

His Position Summed Up.

"Instead of being a breach of national honor to permit this republic to dive headlong into the bloody whirlpool of war in order to protect the unessential right of a citizen to travel on an armed belligerent vessel to neglect by any honorable means to avert such a catastrophe would be a crime against civilization."

## CZAR GOES TO THE FRONT

Departs After Visit to the Opening of the Duma.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24.—Emperor Nicholas, who visited the Duma at its opening session yesterday and delivered a brief address to the members, has left for the front.

GORE WILL MOVE TO  
WARN AMERICANS  
FROM ARMED SHIPS

Resolution Expresses This as "Sense of Congress," Removes Cause of War for Their Injury.

PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED  
TO DEBATE OF SITUATION

Canvass of the House Is in Progress and Sentiment of Members Will Be Conveyed to Executive; Discussion in Senate Blocked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Pressure for action warning Americans off armed ships apparently made little progress today in Congress.

In the Senate a bill and resolution for that purpose, offered by Senator Gore, Democrat, were for the day barred from introduction by the objections of Senator Brandegee, a Republican, under the rules. Senator Gore announced he would bring them up again tomorrow.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee, who was said to have privately told his colleagues he would not stand against such action of the majority, issued a statement counselling against any Congressional action until diplomatic negotiations by the President were exhausted.

In the House the agitation apparently did not move forward, although its leaders declared no retreat was being made. Its supporters were represented as willing to give the President time to further consider the situation before seeking to force action.

The Foreign Affairs Committee made for an immediate report on a resolution of that character. Representative Flood, who today talked over the telephone to the President and told him that the canvass of the House agreed upon yesterday had not yet been made and that proposed warning resolution probably would not get out of the committee. To inquire Chairman Flood said that he believed the situation had reached a stage of calm deliberation.

The fact that little opportunity for the issue to get on the floor of either house was presented today was counted upon by administration leaders to further check the agitation.

Missouri Handling Canvass.

The canvass of the House has been undertaken by Representative Shackelford of Missouri of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and the opinion gathered from several conferences was that those who favored legislative action would get behind a warning resolution proposed by Representative Foster of Illinois.

In so far as opinion can be gauged in the Senate, a majority of Republicans of Missouri feel that the President should not be hampered in diplomatic negotiations. Democratic Senators, however, feel that the situation is critical and delicate and that to oppose the President would not only be hindering, but politically dangerous to the party.

Many recognize, however, that there is a strong undercurrent of sentiment for an official warning to Americans to keep off armed ships.

While confidence was expressed in administration circles that Congress would take no action, no attempt was made to minimize the seriousness of the submarine controversy, and one Senator in the confidence of the White House was quoted as saying he thought the situation the most serious that had faced the United States since the European war started.

President Wilson was represented as calmly determined to steadfastly maintain the right of Americans to travel on armed merchantmen.

Senator Hoke Smith, one of the advocates of legislative action, was active in the House in the proposed action. He held an extended conference on the subject with Senator Overman, Democrat of North Carolina, and Cummins, Republican of Iowa.

The extent to which the political situation enters into the present situation

Sunday Circulation Over 375,000; Last Sunday, 380,292







## WHO ED YEAR NS HOME

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St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The disappearance of a young girl, who had been a guest at the Pontiac Hotel, had been a mystery for several days. The girl, who was named Marie, was found in the city of Illinois, Ill., and was returned to her home in St. Louis.

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Feb. 24.—Fire swept  
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## BABY GIRL PRINCE THOUGHT WAS HIS WAS A FOUNDLING

Not Born to Princess Miskinoff  
in Hospital as He Sub-  
posed, but Adopted.

## DISCLOSURE ENDS SUITS

His Highness Will Return to  
Russia, Wife Will Rear  
Infant of Mystery.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—That baby girl  
Princess Alexander Miskinoff of Russia  
trundled through Central Park last sum-  
mer in the fond belief that he was  
wheeling his heir and that of his  
wealthy wife, Princess Almee-Crocker-  
Gouraud-Miskinoff, came out of a  
foundling asylum and was the Princess'  
ward.

The mystery of the disappearing in-  
fant which has beggared the counter-  
suits of the Miskinoffs since the cases  
were called before Supreme Court Jus-  
tice Clark last Monday, was solved yester-  
day afternoon. The veil was lifted out  
of court, an adjournment having  
been taken for that purpose, and when  
the litigants appear tomorrow morning  
explanations will be made to the Jus-  
tice and the actions will officially end.

Couple Will Separate.  
Then the Prince will go his way and  
the Princess hers, both having decided  
that life together is impossible. The  
Prince voiced his intention of joining  
the army in Russia. The Princess will  
continue to devote herself to the found-  
ling and to New York society.

Indications that unexpected develop-  
ments were pending came when, Malcolm  
R. Lawrence, attorney for Mme. Miskinoff,  
asked Justice Clark to dismiss the  
Prince's action on the ground that the  
plaintiff had failed to make out a case.  
Miskinoff had just left the witness  
chair.

"If it can be established that there  
was no child born of this marriage, I  
will agree that both cases be dropped,"  
said John G. Oldmixon, counsel for the  
Prince. "I would suggest that Dr.  
George Foster of Dr. Alston's private  
hospital, who attended Mme. Miskinoff,  
be examined on this point and that  
Madame also give her version of what  
she was there for."

"Both sides want a separation and  
neither side demands alimony, so the  
only point which interests the Court  
was whether there was or was not an  
infant born of this couple," said the  
Justice.

Attending Physician Called.  
Dr. Foster was asked if he had at-  
tended Mme. Miskinoff—known to him  
as Mrs. Jackson Gouraud—at Miss Al-  
ston's hospital, April 10 to 13, last. He  
replied he was her attending physician  
and had seen her repeatedly.  
"Was a child born to her?" inquired  
Lawrence.  
"There was not," answered the phy-  
sician.

He said Mme. Miskinoff was suffering  
with nervous trouble, and that she went  
to the hospital for rest.  
Mrs. Miskinoff admitted no child had  
been born to her at the hospital and  
verified Dr. Foster's version of her ail-  
ment.

"I know no more about the parentage  
of the child now than I did before,"  
Oldmixon said. "There was a baby, for  
the Prince and his wife used to wheel  
it in the park when it was being car-  
ried at the Hotel Edinburg by Madame's  
maid. The Prince is now confident he is  
not the father of any child."

"Was settlement made on the Prince?"  
"Emphatically no," answered Lawyer  
Oldmixon. "My client and his wife have  
simply separated. There will be no  
divorce. The Prince was very gallant.  
He has a small income."

Lawyer Lawrence cleared up the mys-  
tery of the baby, but would not tell who  
the child's parents are.

Child's Parentage a Secret.  
"That will never be disclosed," he  
said. "The child was fortunate enough  
to attract the attention of Mme. Miskinoff,  
and she arranged to provide for it.  
The child, a girl, came from a foundling  
asylum, Madame will bring it up and  
educate the baby, as she has done other  
children, including Yvonne and her  
brother."

Possibly one reason why Lawrence  
was not averse to having the case set-  
tled out of court was that Mme. Miskinoff's  
connection with the Admitte Soci-  
ety would be revealed under cross-ex-  
amination, should she take the stand.  
Also there were letters written by  
Yvonne to the Prince and by the Prince  
to Yvonne, which contained endearing  
expressions. Mme. Miskinoff had also  
penned letters to her husband which  
the Prince declared practically made a  
present of Yvonne to him. All were in  
evidence, but few had been read.

In his testimony the Prince said he  
had asked his wife to engage a room for  
Yvonne further from the two they occu-  
pied.  
"Yvonne would go into the public cor-  
ridor in her night gown and listen to  
us," he swore. "The next day she would  
go into hysterics."

The witness was shown a letter he had  
sent to Yvonne in which he told of his  
love for her. He had also sent "a mil-  
lion kisses" to "Kiss-Kiss."

Don't Fool with  
a Cold-Cure It

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

## Chicago Woman Official Accused of Graft by Another Woman



MRS. LOUISE OSBORNE ROWE.

## "COME ACROSS," MRS. EATON AVERS MRS. ROWE SAID

Chicago Welfare Worker in  
Graft Inquiry Tells Why  
She Paid Tribute.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Upheaval and  
confusion marked the opening session  
today of the City Council Committee  
investigating the split-salary charges  
made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, re-  
signed Superintendent of Social Sur-  
veys, against her former superior,  
Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Commis-  
sioner of the Department of Public  
Welfare.

Mrs. Eaton entered the committee  
room unobserved by a summons ser-  
ver from the Civil Service Commission,  
where another investigation was in  
progress.

Her testimony was delayed by the  
efforts of Oscar de Priest, negro  
Alderman from the Second Ward and  
one of Mayor Thompson's supporters  
in the Council.

De Priest challenged the legality  
of the investigation. Defeated on a  
roll call he moved that Mrs. Eaton  
be not permitted to testify.

Mrs. Eaton replied that Mrs. Rowe  
had offered a job, paying \$350 monthly,  
in the Department of Public Welfare,  
and that she would be obliged to turn  
over one-third of her salary for Mrs.  
M. E. Mivelaz, Mayor Thompson's sis-  
ter-in-law.

"You've got to come across," Mrs.  
Rowe told me when I received my sec-  
ond pay check.  
"Do you mean it?" I asked, and she  
replied, "Yes, the Mayor knows it, Ma-  
rie; we've got to come across."

Maize is Mrs. William H. Thompson,  
wife of the Mayor.

Mrs. Eaton then related how she con-  
sulted her attorney, went to a bank,  
cashed a currency check for \$43, and in  
the presence of Alderman Rodriguez, put  
the money in a blue envelope identified  
with a letter "S," and in the pres-  
ence of the Alderman, gave the envelope  
unopened to Mrs. Rowe as her first pay-  
ment.

A second alleged payment under simi-  
lar circumstances in the presence of Ful-  
ton Gardner, was also described by Mrs.  
Eaton.

Mrs. Eaton said that she objected in  
August to continuing the payments, and  
that Mrs. Rowe told her they must con-  
tinue.

this splitting of salaries," asked  
Alderman De Priest.

"All I know is what Mrs. Rowe  
told me," replied the witness. "I don't  
know of my own knowledge."

Before the Civil Service Commis-  
sion, Alderman Rodriguez told of see-  
ing Mrs. Eaton place \$43 in a marked  
envelope and give it to Mrs. Rowe.  
"It would have been impossible for  
her to have switched envelopes for I  
saw the whole transaction," said  
the witness.

A letter signed by former Congressman  
Fred Lundin, accused by Mrs. Eaton as  
a sinister influence in the administra-  
tion, was handed to each committee-  
man.

In it Lundin asserted that the affair  
was a political conspiracy and a "dis-  
tasteful attack in the dark upon the  
honor and reputation of a woman."

In the meanwhile, the Civil Service  
Commission had called Mrs. Eaton. In  
her absence her counsel, Seymour Rod-  
man, explained that she was testifying  
before the Council Committee and would  
gladly appear before the commission  
later.

Mayor Asked to Appear.  
The Council committee has asked  
Mayor Thompson and his wife and  
Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, sister of  
Thompson, and alleged recipient of the  
grant money to appear.

The Mayor and his wife also have been  
summoned to appear before the commis-  
sion, and it is said will be present.  
They will decline, it is expected to ap-  
pear before the Council committee.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, sister-in-  
law of Mayor Thompson, who Mrs. E-  
aton charged was to be the beneficiary of  
her divided salary payments, is the  
widow of John Mivelaz, who was a well-  
to-do restaurant keeper in Louisville,  
Ky.

Dispatches from Louisville today said  
that Mivelaz left an estate valued at  
\$80,000.

Mrs. Mivelaz has denied that she was  
in financial need.

## For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffer-  
ing from catarrh and head noises. Amer-  
ican people would do well to consider the  
method employed by the English to com-  
bat this insidious disease. Everyone  
knows how damp the English climate is  
and how dampness affects those suffer-  
ing from catarrh. In England they treat  
catarrhal deafness and head noises as a  
constitutional disease and use an inter-  
nal remedy for it that is really very  
effective.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a  
watch tick tell how they had their hear-  
ing restored by the use of this remedy.  
Such an extent that the tick of a watch  
was heard from either ear.

"If you know someone who is  
troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deaf-  
ness, or head noises, send them this re-  
cipe and hand it to them and you will have  
done them a great service. It is a re-  
medy for total deafness, poor hear-  
ing, and is usually remarkably  
effective."

Every person who has catarrh in any  
form should give this recipe a trial and  
free themselves from this distressing  
disease.—ADV.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed  
15,033 Musical Want Ads, 1000 more than  
appeared in the four other St. Louis  
newspapers during the same period.

## PLAGER TELLS WHY GLEN ECHO COMMITTEE QUIT

Says When Reorganization Work  
Ended Men Had Right to  
Act as Individuals.

Harry M. Plager of 19 Kingsbury  
place, vice president of the Common-  
wealth Steel Co. and one of the trust-  
ees who brought about the reorganiza-  
tion of the Glen Echo Country Club,  
testified this morning in Judge McShin-  
ney's court at Clayton in the injunc-  
tion suit filed by 26 of the 135 "outs,"  
who were not included in the reorgani-  
zed club. The "outs" are trying to  
keep the trustees from excluding them  
in future from the club privileges.

Plager, other trustees have testified,  
was selected as a "neutral" in factional  
controversies in the club. He testified  
that he and the other trustees consid-  
ered their duty as a committee of the  
club ended, when 272 members voted to  
dissolve the club, and only 115 applied  
for membership in the new club.

After that, he said, the trustees con-  
sidered that their duty to the club had  
been fulfilled, and that they had a right  
to act as individuals, toward the forma-  
tion of a new club.

In his past of his testimony, Plager  
was practically repeating the words of  
John C. Roberts, vice president of the  
International Shoe and publisher of the  
St. Louis Star, who was on the stand  
all day yesterday.

Roberts testified to the troubles in the  
Glen Echo Club, which came to a head  
a little more than a year ago; of meet-  
ings in the Washington Hotel Feb. 6  
and 12, 1915; and of the meeting of Feb.  
23, at which the committee of five was  
appointed. This committee, which was  
later made the basis of the board of  
nine trustees, consisted of C. D. John-  
son, E. A. Faust, James G. Jones and  
Plager.

Roberts was asked about statements  
made in the testimony given, at the  
hearings early in January, by Jones and  
G. A. Buder, Jones, in his testimony,  
quoted Roberts as saying that he was  
in favor of admitting everybody (mean-  
ing those who were then members) to  
the new organization. Roberts said he  
did not say that he favored admitting  
everybody.

Buder, testifying in January, said that  
at the sale of the club property July 10,  
he asked Roberts whether Roberts was  
buying in the property for "all the  
boys," and that he was.

Thereupon Buder stopped bidding  
against Roberts.

Roberts gave a different version of  
the incident, saying that he was not  
buying the property, but that he was  
hearing Buder put such a question to  
Albert Bond Lambert, and that Lam-  
bert replied: "No, I'm buying it in for  
nine cents."

Buder then asked Lambert what he  
proposed to do with the property. Rob-  
erts said, and Lambert replied that per-  
haps it might be used as a potato patch.  
Roberts emphatically expressed his  
belief that his committee's duty to the  
club ended when the vote on the pro-  
posal to dissolve the club and form a  
new club was taken. He said the vote  
to dissolve was 272, with one or two  
votes against dissolution. But only 115  
applied for membership in the new  
club, he said. This was not a sufficient  
number to organize with, he said, "and  
what we did afterward we did as indi-  
viduals."

Reorganization Explained.  
Roberts said there were three rea-  
sons why it was impossible to reorgani-  
ze the club on the basis of the old  
membership. First, he said, some old  
members did not wish to enter the new  
club; second, some were considered ob-  
jectionable; and third, the 26 perpetual  
members had a lien on the property. He  
discussed the legal and moral rights of  
these perpetual members at some length,  
and said that, while some members  
thought their claim against the club had  
expired, he had held that the club was  
under a certain moral obligation to  
them, as in 1902 they had advanced  
money to save the club.

He said that when the committee  
hired experts to examine the club's  
books, it was reported that the sum  
of \$54,473 each could be paid to the per-  
petual members, in a distribution of the  
club's assets. This figure was not sat-  
isfactory to most of them.

## ASQUITH REPLIES TO SOCIALIST WHO SUGGESTS PEACE

Repeats Declaration That War  
Will End With Destruction  
of German Militarism.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith  
found himself unexpectedly face to face  
in the House of Commons yesterday  
with a new demand for the Govern-  
ment's view of peace. He took up the  
gauntlet almost eagerly, and in a bril-  
liant 15-minute speech, made it clear that  
the British Government's determination  
to carry the war to the end without  
compromise, had not abated a jot.

The only terms of peace Premier As-  
quith offered to the enemy countries  
were contained in the historic announce-  
ment which was the outstanding feature  
of his speech at the House of Commons  
in November, 1914, which he repeated:  
"We shall never sheathe the sword,  
which we have not lightly drawn, until  
Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—re-  
turn to the status quo ante bellum; until  
they have sacrificed; until France is  
adequately secured against aggression;  
until the rights of the small nations of  
Europe are based upon an unassailable  
foundation, and until the military domi-  
nation of Prussia is wholly and finally  
destroyed."

Reply to Socialist.  
The Prime Minister's stern declara-  
tion created a deep impression on all  
parts of the house, and this found reflec-  
tion subsequently in the lobbies. The  
occasion for the Premier's pronounce-  
ment was a speech which Philip Snow-  
den of the Independent Labor party in-  
jected into the debate on the consoli-  
dated fund bill, a routine measure, pro-  
viding appropriations mainly for inter-  
est on the national debt. Snowden  
urged that the time was ripe for peace  
negotiations, maintaining that there was  
guilt on both sides of a crushing victory  
on either side, and that if the war went  
on all the participants would be bank-  
rupted in men and money.

FERGUSON MAYOR FAVORS  
SALOON TO AID REVENUES

John H. Kinealy, Mayor of Fer-  
guson, today said that a Post-Dispatch  
report that his town needed a saloon  
within its corporate limits, so that an  
annual deficit in the city treasury might  
be wiped out.

As things now stand, he says, Fer-  
guson gets all the evils of a wet town  
without the compensating revenue. There  
is a saloon, known as "Jack's Place,"  
within a block outside the corporate limits.  
It gets all its business from Ferguson  
residents, without paying to the city an  
annual license fee of \$1000 which would  
be exacted from saloons within cor-  
porate limits.

The average annual municipal ex-  
penses of Ferguson are \$5800, and the  
income \$5300. Last year's deficit was  
made up by imposing a dog tax. But  
taxes have been increased to the consti-  
tutional limit, so other measures of raising  
revenue are now undertaken. There is a tax  
of 12 cents a ton for public weighing  
commodities, and merchants' li-  
censes have been increased. A sal-  
oon within the corporate limits,  
paying \$1000 license, would give the  
city a surplus.

Friday's Fish Special.  
Delicious Eagle Brand Fishman Haddies,  
lb., 12c. Meletto's Sea Food Market,  
414-16 Franklin.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.  
SENATE.  
Resumed debate on water-power bill.  
Objection prevented Senator Gore from  
introducing legislation to keep Ameri-  
cans off armed ships of belligerents.  
Hearing continued into fitness of Louis  
D. Brandeis for the United States Su-  
preme Court.

HOUSE.  
Consideration of the postoffice bill  
continued on the floor.  
Hearing on Representative London's  
neutral peace congress resolution began  
by the Foreign Affairs Committee.  
Admiral Winslow appeared before the  
Naval Affairs Committee in executive  
session to testify on national defense.

## EDITOR TELLS OF HIRING BRANDEIS IN BALLINGER CASE

Employed to Protect Interests of  
Collier's Weekly and Public,  
Mark Sullivan Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mark Sul-  
livan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testif-  
ied today before the Senate com-  
mittee investigating the nomination  
of Louis D. Brandeis to the Su-  
preme Court, that Brandeis was em-  
ployed by Collier's as attorney in the  
Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, "to  
protect its interests and those of the public."

August G. Fox, attorney for those  
opposing Brandeis, had told the com-  
mittee that Brandeis appeared as  
counsel for L. R. Glavis, a former of-  
ficial of the Land Office, about whom  
the committee was concerned. Former  
Secretary Ballinger centered.

Sullivan said Norman Haggood,  
then editor of Collier's, employed  
Brandeis and that no attempt was  
made to conceal the employment.

Fox asked the committee to sub-  
pena Charles E. Kelley, a New York  
attorney, who, he said, had had infor-  
mation, had been attorney for Col-  
lier's during the Ballinger-Pinchot  
inquiry. Fox said he would show that  
Brandeis stated to Kelley he did not  
wish the fact of his employment by  
Collier's to be disclosed, and did not  
wish Kelley to be in the hearing  
room except as a spectator.

Harriman Incident Up Again.  
Waddell Catchings, formerly of the  
office of Sullivan & Cromwell, New  
York lawyers, who represented E. H.  
Harriman in the fight with Stuyvesant  
Fish for control of the Illinois  
Central Railroad, told the committee  
of his visit to Brandeis, Dunbar &  
Nutter to get proxies for Harriman  
through Mr. Nutter.

"I went to Mr. Nutter," said Catchings,  
"and told him what we sought.  
He replied his firm could not under-  
take the work except Mr. Brandeis  
was convinced of the justice of the  
fight Sullivan & Cromwell were car-  
rying on and approved of the em-  
ployment. I then had an interview  
with Mr. Brandeis, and it was the  
hardest interview I ever had. I told  
him all about the case and the results  
was that the firm of Brandeis, Dun-  
bar & Nutter undertook the work for  
us. Mr. Brandeis was to do nothing  
and did nothing."

Catchings had been called by Mr.  
Fox to substantiate his charge that  
Brandeis had misrepresented his  
connection with the campaign for  
proxies.

Buoy Bee Bakery Special.  
Coburg Coffee Cake (Nut Filled), 15c ea.  
Slice, Serve for Breakfast, Delicious.

81 a week soon pays for a fine Diamond.  
12 month worth of jewelry for \$100.  
The Bros. & Co., 2nd floor, 308 N. 6th st.

SAN ANTONIO BANK CLOSED  
Attorney-General Orders Investiga-  
tion as to Solvency.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 24.—The  
Federal Bank and Trust Co. of San  
Antonio did not open for business  
today, pending an investigation into  
the solvency of the bank and the leg-  
itimacy of its charter, ordered by E.  
F. Looney, Attorney-General of Tex-  
as. A statement of the bank's condi-  
tion was refused by the State officers.  
The bank was established six  
months ago under a charter which  
expires by limitation in seven years,  
as authorized by a law in 1914.

Grimm & Gorty, \$1.00 Box  
Contains 20 Carnations and 10 Jonquils  
for Friday and Saturday. Olive 500.

OnKee Candy Sale Fri. & Sat. 15c Lb.  
Ass'n Chocolates, Caramel Haystacks, Butter-  
scotch, Peanut Butter Cakes, 512 Locust.

## 150 NEGROES REGISTER FOR SEGREGATION ELECTION

Absentees or Invalids Who Put Names  
on Books Being Total Qualified  
Voters Up to 140,000.

More than 150 negroes visited the  
Election Board offices at the city  
hall yesterday and last night, to  
register as absentees or invalids for  
the segregation election next Tues-  
day.

One negro said he was at Alton on  
registration day, but when told the  
law only took care of those who were  
more than 50 miles from the city on  
registration day, said he was mis-  
taken in the day and was in Helena,  
Ark. Commissioner Drabell called a  
stenographer to take his sworn state-  
ment, but the negro declined to give  
such a statement and left the office.

The total registration will be  
slightly in excess of 140,000 for the  
segregation election. About 400  
voters have registered as absentees or  
invalids since the registration in Jan-  
uary.

Grimm & Gorty, \$1.00 Box  
Contains 20 Carnations and 10 Jonquils  
for Friday and Saturday. Olive 500.

STREET SWEEPER RUN OVER BY  
CASS CAR, FATALITY INJURED

Motorman Says Peter Connolly Was  
Lying Between Rails When  
He Saw Him.

Peter Connolly, a street sweeper, 36  
years old, of 234 Howard street, was  
run over by a Cass car in front of 1202  
Glasgow avenue at 11:30 o'clock last  
night. He died two hours later at the  
city hospital.

William Schuller of 2409 North Vande-  
venter avenue, the motorman, told the  
police that Connolly was lying between  
the rails of the southbound track when  
he saw him. He dropped the fender  
and applied the brake, he said, but was  
unable to stop the car until it had  
dragged the body about 20 feet.

Connolly's injuries considered of frac-  
tures of the skull, ribs and legs and cuts  
and bruises. The motorman was taken  
to the Dayton Street Police Station, but  
was not detained.

When a tariff is filed proposing an  
increased rate and no protest is received  
the new rate is usually allowed to be-  
come effective. When protests are filed  
the question is submitted to a board of  
arbitration, which, after a hearing, rec-  
ommends to the commission whether  
the challenged tariff shall be suspended  
or permitted to go into effect.

The Business Men's League and Coun-  
cilor Dues joined yesterday in a tele-  
graphic request to the commission to  
suspend the proposed tariff until an in-  
quiry can be made.

Counselor Dues will fight the pro-  
posed increase independently of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission. He  
takes the position that the traction  
company's franchise with the city,  
which provides for the 5-cent fare to  
Granite City, is binding regardless of  
whether the tracks are part of an in-  
terstate system. He says he has found  
several points he may raise in seeking  
to repeal the McKinley system's fran-  
chise if it persists in its determination  
to increase its rates. One is that the  
company is charging an arbitrary rate  
for hauling coal and other freight across  
the bridge.



# PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR A SICK, UPSET STOMACH

Instant Relief from Pain, Sourness, Gases, Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Dyspepsia—No Waiting!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor

in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—ADV.

We will pay \$1 to the first person bringing to our store a garment higher priced than the same garment in price elsewhere.

## Garland's Special Suit Offering

at \$13.75

THE WONDER OF IT IS THAT THEY ARE NOT PRICED \$20 AND \$25, INSTEAD OF \$13.75

A notable example of what can be produced at small cost by careful specialization



Many of the season's smart style ideas are included. A glimpse at the 6 Suits in sketch above will tell you this. Norfolk, loose belted effects. Tight belted coats, too, that flare over hips. Coats, also, that hang loose and flare from the shoulders. Silk collars, lots of buttons, inlaid cuffs in contrasting color; etc.

Materials are wool poplin, serge, gabardine, in the popular Spring colors, and plenty of the much-wanted checks. Sizes for everybody, \$13.75.

## "Sport" Coats at \$7.90

Golfines and corde du Roi in all the "colors of the rainbow"; bright red, amber, blue, green and the light shades. Several clever styles and all sizes for misses and women.

## White Chinchilla Coats \$10.00

Stunning "Sports" models in all-white and white and black 1/2-inch overplaid, and at the same price you have choice of golfines, checks, wool poplin, serge, etc.; \$10.

## End-of-Month Clean-Up In "Our Girls' Dept."

Odd lots and broken lines, left from the past three weeks' selling. All assembled in unit groups for a quick and complete Friday close-out.

About eighty-five garments, including fine Serge Dresses, a few regulation styles, pleated serge Middy Skirts and twenty-five light-weight Coats, values up to \$10; 6 to 14 years; while they last \$1.00

12 Party Dresses, worth to \$15.00, reduced to.....\$5.98  
23 Lingerie Dresses, worth to \$7.95, reduced to.....\$2.98  
10 Girls' Dark Silk Dresses, worth \$8.95, reduced to.....\$5.98  
50 Middy Blouses, worth \$1.00, reduced to......69c  
6 to 15 years.

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders Filled.

## 36 INTERNED VESSELS OF TEUTONS SEIZED AT LISBON

Portuguese Captain Holds Colors of His Country—Said to Have Acted on Own Initiative.

LISBON, Feb. 24.—The commander of the naval division here, apparently of his own initiative, yesterday took forcible possession of 36 German and Austrian vessels lying in the Tagus River, hoisted the Portuguese colors on them and saluted them with a 21-gun salvo from the Portuguese fleet.

It is said that the act of Capt. Leoteo Rego was totally unexpected by the governing authorities, who were unaware of the step until it had been carried out. Capt. Rego directed the operation from the destroyer Guadiana.

Despite many rumors since the outbreak of the war that Portugal was on the point of declaring a state of war with the central empires, on account of the treaty relations with Great Britain, no such declaration was ever made.

Grimm & Gerly, 5100 Box

Contains 20 Carnations and 10 Jonquils for Friday and Saturday. Olive 500.

Beaten and Robbed of \$5.

Patrick Whittle of 425 St. Louis avenue was found unconscious at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the yard behind the saloon of James Barboro, 4633 St. Louis avenue. When revived he said that he had been beaten by four men and robbed of \$5. He had \$1000 and a watch in his pockets at the time. His eyes were blackened and he had a cut on the head.

## NOVEL DECISION LEAVES CAN TRUST SUIT UNSETTLED

Baltimore Judge Decides to Keep Case in Court's Jurisdiction for Future Action.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States District Court here gave an opinion yesterday in the Government's suit against the American Can Co., in which he issued no decree of dismissal of the case, nor an order for the dissolution of the company. Instead he announced that he would retain the bill and jurisdiction in the matter.

The Government sought the dissolution of the company on the ground that it was an illegal combination in restraint of trade under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Rose found that the company was illegally formed and still is existing under the powers thereby acquired, but with less control of the trade, and he doubted the effectiveness or value of a dissolution at this time.

The Court found that the company had not been guilty of vicious practices within the last few years, but that some of the Government's charges of unfair practices in the past were sustained. Others, however, were not sustained. The Court reached the conclusion that at present he would render no decree but would retain jurisdiction with the right of the Government to ask further remedy "if there should be a renewal of monopolistic or restraint of trade practices."

Judge Rose said he would take the course indicated unless one or the other of the parties insist on his entering such final decree as will enable them to seek at once a review by a higher tribunal.

"If either of them do," he said in conclusion, "I am not prepared now to say that they will not be within their rights, and that it will not be my duty to do what they ask. That question is reserved until the occasion for deciding it shall arise."

Finally Adjusted Machine.

Before announcing his conclusion, Judge Rose stated that he was "frankly reluctant to destroy so finely an adjusted industrial machine as the record shows defendant to be. Yet, the Government, too, and its right to sue thus far been properly insisted upon them."

The Government recognizes that the situation which existed before defendant was formed cannot be restored. What it principally fears is that the defendant will, to the public prejudice, hereafter dangerously use the strength which it gained by its original lawbreaking.

If this petition be dismissed now, its merits and without qualification, defendant might be entitled to claim in any future proceeding that nothing here in issue may be there used against it. Nor would a dismissal without prejudice altogether meet the case."

Judge Rose's decision is an entirely new and novel one. United States law officers said it was the first of its kind in a case of this nature ever rendered.

The Government's complaint filed in Baltimore nearly two years ago, charged the American Can Co. and its officers with violating the Sherman law by absorbing competitors and can making machinery concerns, fixing prices and driving independent manufacturers out of the field.

In addition to the parent concern, and nine subsidiary corporations including the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. and Hawaiian Pineapple Co. of Honolulu, there were 27 individuals included in the suit.

Government May Continue the Can Company Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The substance of Judge Rose's opinion in the American Can Co. suit was reported to Attorney-General Gregory by Assistant Attorney-General Gregory in charge of prosecution under the Sherman law, who went to Baltimore to hear the opinion rendered. Pending consideration of the full opinion, however, the course of the department will not be announced. There was an impression that the Government would seek to have a final decision. Department officials declined to discuss the opinion, but it was pointed out that Judge Rose plainly declared the Can company was formed illegally, and there was no assurance that its good conduct for the past few years was an indication of good conduct in future. To some extent, it was said, the same defense of present good conduct might have been made justly for the Standard Oil Co., the American Tobacco Co. and other combinations which the Government has prosecuted.

La Salle Friday Bargain.

Delicious Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb.; Assorted Nut Britches, 15c lb.

Visitor Is Robbed of \$5.

Martin S. Hogue, a farmer from Holcomb, Mo., was standing at Ninth and Olive streets last night when two men accosted him and announced that they were detectives. They asked him what he was doing on the street after curfew and when he said that he was waiting for train time they took him to the Washak station on Delmar boulevard and while walking in a lonely section near the station robbed him of \$5.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, Honey Coconut Caramels, 25c pound.

Fire in Philadelphia Navy Yard.

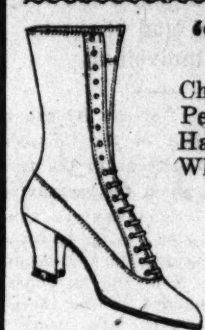
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Workmen in the sail loft at the Philadelphia Navy Yard were driven out yesterday by a fire of undetermined origin that was discovered in a pile of wood in the loft. The blaze gained considerable headway before it was discovered and for a time threatened the interior of the building.

Indian Blankets for Dollie, Free.

Indian doll blankets wrapped with leaves of McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread, 10c at groceries.

## Williams Sixth and Franklin "Our Location Saves You Money"

SHOE BUYERS



## "Ladies' High Lace Boots"

Champagne Kid, Pearl Gray Kid, Havana Brown Kid, White Glace Kid.....\$3.50

Bronze Kid, Dull Glace Kid, White Canvas, Patent, White Top.....\$3.00

## "Peek-a-Boo" Boots Fashion's Very Latest in High Boots

White Nubuck, All Bronze Kid, Black Glace Kid

Others ask \$5.00; our special price.....\$3.85

## Classy Shoes for Growing Girls

English Last—New Tuxedo Pattern  
Bronze Kid, White Buck, Mahogany Tan, Patent White Top  
Regular \$4.00 value; our special price.....\$3.00

## \$1.85 Special Sale

Ladies' \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes  
Button or lace, in patent and dull leathers; Cuban, concave or low heel; all our regular stock, made specially for us; every size is represented; on sale Friday and Saturday.....\$1.85

## Children's "Nature Shape" Shoes

Are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevent flat foot, corns or bunions.

Hand-sewed soles, patent or dull leathers, button only. Can be had only at this store.

Child's, 6 to 8.....\$1.50 Misses', 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.00  
Children's, 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.75 Growing Girls', 2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.50

## "Baby Moccasins"

Of dainty white buckskin, silk-lined, bon trimmed; 25c 50c value.....25c

## "Baby Doll" Shoes

Patent or gummat, button, cloth or kid top.  
Child's, 3 to 5.....98c  
Child's, 5 1/2 to 11.....\$1.39  
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.59  
Kid Button, 3 to 8.....59c

## "Elk-Sole Shoes"

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers and waterproof soles.

Men's; Black or Tan, 6 to 11.....\$2.00  
Boys', 1 to 6.....\$1.69  
10 to 13 1/2.....\$1.49

## S. Schultz 714 Washington Av.

WHERE YOU REALLY GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY  
An Unprecedented Sale, \$15 & \$18.50  
New Spring Suits and Dresses

\$8.90

The grandest Suits made of Silk Poplins, Serges and Poplins, silk lined, at \$8.90. Wonderful values in the latest styles; copies of much higher-priced garments, in all the new Spring colors; every size for misses and women.

Last Call of Winter Coats  
Choice of any cloth Coat up to \$30.00; all smart styles for.....\$5  
\$20.00 Plush Coats, full flare, \$10.00

## Another Big Silk & Cloth Skirt Sale

\$7.50 smart Taffeta Silk Skirts, of serge or poplin; new Spring styles; black and colors.....\$3.98

## 4 MORE DAYS OF STARCK'S PIANO SALE

February 29th ends this most successful and remarkable sale. We originally intended only a 3-day sale, but we were forced to continue owing to late arrival of two carloads of the very best values we have to offer—

37 Unparalleled Piano Bargains  
Just placed on our floors and must be sold before March 1st.

\$15 GIVEN FREE  
READ THE COUPON BELOW.

Our three-day sale was a tremendous success. But hundreds were disappointed—they waited too long and the sale was over when they came in. Here is YOUR LAST CHANCE. We are sacrificing another great stock of USED, SLIGHTLY USED, AND SHOPWORN INSTRUMENTS AT LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE!

Be one of the first ones, tomorrow! We are offering the Greatest Piano Bargains in the history of our business! Remember! You get your Piano on these splendid, liberal terms—

## FREE 30 DAYS' TRIAL NO MONEY DOWN \$1 A WEEK

Pianos originally selling for \$350, \$400, \$500, \$650, \$700 to go during this sale at \$85, \$100, \$110, \$115, \$125 and \$150. Pick out any piano you want and we will ship to your home on 30 days' free trial, and, if found perfectly satisfactory, pay us on easy terms of only \$1.00 PER WEEK

The following are a few bargains. We have many more. If you don't see in this list what you want, call or write for another list:

Kurtzmann.....\$95	Wheelock.....\$70
Bauer.....100	Everett.....50
Steinway.....90	U. S. Cabinet.....40
Mahogany Case Piano.....125	Jewell.....60
Irving.....75	\$400 PLAYER-PIANO, Used.....195
Estey.....185	\$450 PLAYER-PIANO, Used.....250
Kimball.....120	\$500 PLAYER-PIANO, Used (88 Notes).....285
Starck.....285	\$700 PLAYER-PIANO, Shopworn.....325

New Starck Pianos.....\$350 to \$750  
New Starck Player-Pianos.....\$750 to \$1000

## Clip This Coupon

Out-of-Town Customers Write Quick  
We ship out of town on 30 days' free trial. Do not hesitate. We guarantee satisfaction or money back at any time. We are one of the most responsible manufacturers of pianos and player-pianos in the U. S., and any piano purchased from us will be backed by our \$1,000,000 guarantee.

## P. A. Starck Piano Co.

World's Largest Manufacturers of High Grade Pianos  
Starck Pianos and Starck Player-Pianos  
1102 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## KEEP WARM

Right eating is the surest way to keep warm. A steaming hot dish of Faust Spaghetti makes the "rightest eating"! It contains the rich gluten of Durum wheat—blood enricher and muscle builder.

Keep it always in your larder, Mrs. Housekeeper, it's the most economical and nourishing food you could buy. Free recipe book tells how to vary the tasty Spaghetti menu.

Your grocer sells Faust Spaghetti 10c the large package.  
MAULL BROS., St. Louis, U. S. A.

## An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks  
The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, resulting in useless "fishy cramps," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot eat fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which assimilates the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to liberally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation about produces as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, the shoulders and bust disappear and from 18 to 25 pounds of healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, and can be had at any drug store. Sargol is sold by John S. Enders-Vanier Drug Co.'s stores and other leading druggists of this country have it, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied. For the guarantee found in every package, Sargol is sold by the following:

Why Put Off From Month to Month the Extraction of Those Badly Decayed Teeth?  
You know you need it done and have been trying to get up courage to start the work. We do not hurt you.

Bridge Work.....\$4.00 and up  
Fillings.....\$1.50 and up  
Extraction.....\$1.00 and up  
Cleaning Teeth......50c and up

## NATIONAL DENTAL CO.

720 Olive Street  
Hours: 9:30—6. Sundays 10—1.

## Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Modes of Today)  
A harmless, yet very effective, treatment is here given for the quick removal of hairy growth: Mix enough powdered talcum and water to cover the undesirable hairs, apply paste and after 2 or 3 minutes remove. Wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. One application usually is sufficient, but to be certain of results, buy the talcum in an official package—ADY.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news authorized by the Associated Press.



Another Shipment—Convenient Lengths of  
**\$2 to \$3 Dress Goods, Yd.**  
 All-wool Velours, Cloths, French Serges, Gabardines, fine  
 Twills and many other fancy weaves—54 in. wide—black,  
 white and colors.  
 Regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Qualities  
 Off the piece—choice of remnants in useful lengths. 89c yd.  
 (Second Floor and Square 9, Main Floor.)

89c

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
 GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

10c and 15c Val. Laces, 5c Yard

A N entire bargain square filled with Laces to be sold Friday at this very special price. The lot consists of Normandy Val. Laces, Edges only, in widths up to 6 inches—Linen Torchon Laces, heavy thread—in widths up to 3 in., as well as splendid assortment of Val. Laces, in various weaves and meshes, both Edges and Insertions—10c and 15c qualities—yard.  
 (Square 11—Main Floor.)

5c

## Friday—The Inaugural Spring Sale of Women's Shape-Retaining Suits



at **\$19.75**

A NUMBER of New York manufacturers have co-operated with us in providing extreme values for this initial occasion, and a great many of the Suits that will be shown tomorrow are worth considerably more than the price at which they are offered.

THESE Suits are of serges, poplins, twills, gabardines, shepherd checks, taffetas, combinations and novelty mixtures, in all the prevailing shades, including navy, black, Copenhagen, tan, reseda, stripes and checks.

MANY are strictly tailored—others trimmed with silk collars and cuffs, or handsomely braided—suitable for dressy wear

MANY of these Suits are copies of exclusive modes that will be shown this season, and the woman who is fortunate enough to secure one of these extremely good values we have provided for this initial sale, will be saving a very substantial sum and getting a suit that is in perfectly good taste and absolutely correct in style.

THESE Suits will be placed on sale in the Women's Suit Section, third floor, Friday morning. There are all sizes up to 48-in. bust measurement. Choice at \$19.75.

(Third Floor.)

### Special Prices for Friday Only Newest Curtains \$1.25 Pair

This is a lot of Marquisette Curtains, made with wide hemstitched edges. Come in cream and Arabian color. Full width and 2½ yards in length.

**Filet Net Curtains, \$2.00 Pair**  
 There is a splendid assortment of beautiful patterns from which to select. Full width and three yards in length, and made with overlocked stitched edge.

**Beautiful Curtain Nets 25c and 45c Yard**  
 Hundreds of pieces suitable for curtaining windows, transoms and vestibule doors. Come in white, cream and Arabian color.  
 (Fourth Floor.)

## Untrimmed Millinery Newest Shapes Specially Priced

On Third Floor



WE are showing a vast assortment of the newest styles and dependable qualities in Untrimmed Hats—also millinery materials.

THOSE who desire to secure a smart Hat for Spring, at a reasonable price, will avail themselves of this opportunity to choose from this excellent assortment of fine materials at the lowest prices that prevail.

**Milan Hemp Hats, \$1.98**

Fine quality Milan Hemp Hats, in all the best shapes—Sailors, Turbans, Pokes, Mushrooms—all colors, rose, cherry, palmetto, purple, army blue, brown, pearl and black.

**Brilliant Liserre Hats, \$1.98**

Smart new shapes in shiny liserre braid, in brown, navy, bottle and black.

**New Flowers, 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c**

Flowers are in great demand for trimming, and our vast assortment is complete—flowers, American beauties, cherries, lacquered foliage and flowers, also fruits.

Quills and Wings are also being used on the new Tailored Hats. We are showing the newest styles at 25c, 49c, 75c, etc.

### A Lot of 200 Silk Petticoats \$1.95

Of taffeta, messaline and silk jersey tops, with deep accordion and ruffled flounces—in colors and black.

**Sateen Petticoats, 38c**  
 Solid colored plaid and Black Sateen Petticoats, of splendid quality, with deep accordion plaited or ruffled flounces. Fitted waistbands. (Second Floor.)

### Fancy Woven Suitings 10c Yd.

Lengths up to 6 yards. Come in solid shades, with neat self-colored designs—choice, while the lot lasts. 10c yard Imported Silk-and-Lisle Matelasse Brocade, 25c Yard. Formerly sold at \$1 Yd. (Second Floor.)

### Children's Dresses

98c for many new styles in Empire and waist effects, also Middy and Bloomer styles—of chambray, striped and plaid gingham—2 to 5-year sizes.

**\$1.98 for Dresses of gingham, in stripes and checks, also plain colors. Trimmed with smoking, feather stitching and pique—2 to 5-year sizes.**

**Special—**  
 Infants' Bands, 19c  
 Wool Abdominal Bands, with shoulder straps and tabs. Slightly imperfect—sizes up to 2 years. (Second Floor.)

### Continuing Tomorrow and Saturday The 3-Day Sale for the benefit of the BELGIAN RELIEF CLOTHING FUND

MR. CHARLES NAGEL, Chairman. Answering the appeal of the St. Louis committee appointed by President Wilson, the retail stores will make special reductions during the above sale days on the merchandise the Belgians are in dire need of, including: Clothing for men, women, children & infants; Shoes, Stockings, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, materials for making garments. Purchases made by St. Louisians will be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee. Will You Help! Look for the Yellow Tickets

### Special Sale of Boys' Two-Trouser Suits \$4.35

This sale brings you choice of any Fall or Winter-weight Suit for boys that Formerly Sold for \$5.50 and \$6.45

The Suits are all-wool, Norfolk, with stitched-on belts and patch pockets. Come in gray, blue and brown mixtures, and all sizes in the lot from 6 to 17 years, but not all sizes in each pattern.

**Special at \$3.95**

Boys' two-trouser Spring Suits, in sizes 6 to 18 years. Come in the most popular materials.

**Boys' \$3.00 Reefers, \$2.45**  
 Good, serviceable light and dark mixtures in Reefers of double-breasted style, belted back. Sizes 2 to 8 years.



(Second Floor Annex.)

### Women's Gloves

**\$1 pair for one-clasp new Capekin Gloves.** in tan, putty, ivory and white. (Main Floor.)

**75c pair for Women's strap-wrist Leatherette Gloves, in white.** These wash in cold water and fit like kid gloves. (Square 4—Main Floor.)

### EXTRA— Men and Young Men

A Lot of Just Ninety-Five OVERCOATS

Which sell regularly at \$10 and \$12—choice Friday, at

**\$3.95**

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Sale of LINOLEUMS

An extraordinary purchase brings prices of an extraordinary character.

For months we have been planning this great sale of Linoleums, and are now ready to offer the greatest values of the year.

The unprecedented condition of the market makes the prices that we are featuring tomorrow the more remarkable, and we assure you that the savings that are possible for this sale will not be duplicated for many a day. Bring measurement of room.

**75c Linoleums, 39c**

The best quality Printed Linoleums, 4 yards wide—in a beautiful assortment of designs—all absolutely perfect, and as many yards of a pattern as you may require, at square yard.

**85c Linoleums, 55c**

Four-yard-wide Printed Linoleums, in twenty-five patterns, and as many yards of a pattern as you may require. Come in black, wood and tile effects—sq. yd., 55c

**6x9-Foot Axminster Rugs, \$12.50**

Come in beautiful rich patterns and colors—suitable for halls or rooms.

**Axminster Rugs, \$3.75**

Size 36x72 inches, and an excellent assortment of rich Oriental designs.

**\$1 and \$1.10 Linoleums, 67c**

Inlaid Linoleums, of extra heavy weight—attractive designs in which the color goes through to the back.

**\$1.10 Plain Linoleums, 75c**

Best grade Plain Linoleums, in brown or green. This is an opportunity that business men and hotel proprietors should not neglect.

**55c Sanita Cloth, Yard, 35c**

An especially woven cloth for bathroom—comes in blue-and-white tile effects. Only 1000 yards to sell at the special price quoted.

**\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.10**

The heaviest grade Inlaid Linoleums, in the prettiest of store and kitchen designs—square yard.

**\$1.65 Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.35**

These Linoleums are of unusual merit and come in a large variety of designs—square yard.

**\$32.50 Axminster Rugs, \$25**

Extra large size Axminster Rugs, in a most beautiful assortment of refined designs, suitable for any room. Size 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 feet.

**Axminster Hall Runners, \$9**

Sanford make—in wonderful designs and in size 3x15 feet. Very special value. (Fourth Floor.)

## Basement Sales for Friday

### REMNANT SALES

**REMNANTS FLAXONS**—

Fine, sheer quality, in white—plain and checked. 30 to 36 inches wide. 25c quality, at, yard.

**REMNANTS CHALLIS**—

Fancy printed kimono styles—36 inches wide—10c quality—yard.

**REMNANTS SATEENS**—

Highly mercerized, solid black. Special, yard.

**REMNANTS VOILES**—

Of combed yards, in fancy printed plaids and floral patterns. 36 inches wide, 19c and 25c qualities, yd.

**REMNANTS NAINSOOK**—

White—plain and checked, for underwear. 36 inches wide, yard.

**REMNANTS GINGHAMS**—

Amoskeag Apron Gingham, best quality, blue-and-white (indigo dye) checks. Lengths 2 to 9 yards—yard.

**REMNANTS PILLOW CASES AND TUBINGS**—

Bleached, heavy quality—36, 40, 42 and 46 inches wide. 18c to 25c qualities, at, yard.

**30c Special**

2000 yards of 36-inch Shirting and Dress

**Percales**

Light and medium colors, special at

**7½c Yd.**

(Basement.)

### Dress Goods Remnants, 50c

Black, Cream, white and colors—many of them to match. Included are Broadcloths, Velours, Eponges, Serges, Gabardines and Whipcords—all 54 inches wide and in lengths up to 1¼ yards. Usual selling prices off the piece, are from \$2 to \$3 a yard—choice.

**50c the remnant**

(Basement.)

**39c Gingham Petticoats, 25c**

Made of good quality blue and gray striped gingham, finished with deep scalloped ruffle.

**Women's 25c Drawers, 19c**

Women's Drawers, of good quality cambric, with ruffled embroidery—usually 25c.

**Children's Cambric Drawers, 10c**

Of cambric, with hemstitched ruffle, reinforced sides. Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Basement.)

**Laces and Embroideries**

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Each

Thousands of Lace and Embroidery Remnants—Edges, Insertions, Bands, Flouncings and Demi-Flouncings—in usable lengths, and offered in this sale at half and less than half their value.

**Nottingham Curtains, 50c Pair**

EXTRA—Just 100 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains that are slightly soiled from display purposes—on special sale Friday morning, in the Basement, choice while they last, pair.

**15c New Cretonnes, Yard, 8c**

A special purchase of more than one thousand yards of beautiful new Cretonnes, in lengths of 2 to 8 yards—many pieces match; 15c quality, yd.

(Basement.)

## Bath Fittings

at One-Half Regular Prices

Choice 20c to \$3.50

Usually 39c to \$7.

Friday we offer a special purchase of eight hundred pieces of Bath Fittings—all made of brass, highly nickel plated—in the most wanted styles.

The following are included:  
 Towel Bars in many styles and sizes.  
 Crystal and Opal Shelves. Robe Hooks.  
 Combination Soap and Sponge Holders.  
 Crystal Glass Shelves. Wall Soap Dishes.  
 Sponge Holders.  
 Combination Tooth Brush and Soap Holders.  
 Toilet Paper Holders.

**Toilet Paper, 7 Rolls for 25c**  
 "Scott's" Walcott Toilet Paper—good quality tissue—650 sheets in a roll—usually 50c per roll, special at 7 rolls for 25c (Fifth Floor.)



### \$1.50 Cooking Sets, 89c

A limited quantity of these fireproof Cooking Sets—brown outside and white lined—consisting of nine pieces as pictured.

Each set includes covered Casserole, two Bowls and six Individual Custard or Bean Cups. Regular price \$1.50—special for tomorrow's selling—while the lot of 100 sets lasts, at

(Fifth Floor.)

### Candy Special

Cream Filberts—delicious, creamy balls, with nut centers—regularly 25c, at 10c lb.

(Basement.)

**Remnants—**

**\$1.25 to \$1.50**

**Carpets**

One and one-sixth to one and one-fourth yard lengths—floral and conventional designs—many pieces to match—special.

**84c**

(Basement.)

### Men's Blue

**Chambray Shirts 38c**

Come in light and dark blue, with double yoke, full length sleeves and skirt. One or two pockets, military or laydown collar.

(Basement.)

**Underwear**

Women's Vests—jersey ribbed, with taped neck and arms. Extra sizes. Very special.

**7c**

Women's Pants—jersey ribbed—made with French band, lace-trimmed knees.

**23c**

(Basement.)



## A Wonderful Sale Friday

## New Silk Dresses

For Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear

The most advanced styles in charming Dresses for women and misses. All sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement.

REPRODUCTIONS of the most distinctive models on sale in Basement Friday at an extraordinary low price—choice at

**\$10**

This is, indeed, a Dress Sale that presents an unusual opportunity for economy. You may choose from great varieties of splendid modes, in taffetas, crepe de chimes, taffeta-and-Georgette combinations, in all the desired colors—pearl gray, rose, green, tan, brown, Belgian, navy and black.

The sale will begin Friday morning at 8:30, in the Basement Salesroom.



# MAN IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE EXPLAINS TAKING OF OPTION

F. M. Allen Declares That He Did Not Profit by \$5000 Transaction.

Francis M. Allen, a District Assessor, who was reprimanded by Assessor Schramm yesterday for taking an option on a piece of property in his district when its assessed valuation was in dispute, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he did not profit from the transaction and that he was "only bluffing" when he offered to buy the option.

The property is on Page boulevard near Shawmut place and is owned by Gus Becker of 4624 Elmwood avenue. Becker went to the Assessor's office last Thursday and complained to Allen that the valuation of \$6000 placed on his property was too high. He said he did not believe it was worth \$5000.

Allen today said it had long been a custom of district assessors to call bluffs made by taxpayers. They would offer a higher price than the valuation put on the property by the owner. Usually, he said, the offer was sufficient to call the bluff, but in this instance, greatly to his surprise, Becker agreed to give him an option on the property at a valuation of \$5000.

Allen, though formerly in the real estate business, said he did not desire to hold the option himself. He turned it over to Martin E. Trepp of the Mason-Trepp Real Estate Co. "He made no profit from the transaction," he said.

The property was assessed at \$4366. It was advertised for sale last Sunday by the Mason-Trepp Real Estate Co.

When Assessor Schramm heard of Allen's part in obtaining the option he called on him for an explanation. He told Allen he would not countenance such a proceeding.

# McKinnis' Blue Ribbon

Compared with fish, cheese or other staple foods furnishes twice the nutriment at one-half the price.

Will Present "The Dead Witness." The Kenrick Catholic Boys' High School will present "The Dead Witness" tonight at the St. Louis University Law Auditorium, 366 Lindell boulevard. The play is in four acts and was written by Brother John A. Waldron, Inspector of Schools of the Brothers of Mary.

# Gray Hair? by drugstore

Sample FREE "Walnutta" H. E. Nichols, Clark St. St. Louis

A pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier combined in one sweet little pill makes an economical treatment for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Obtain a 10c or 25c pkg. of Black-burn's Cascara-Pills of any good drugstore.—ADVERTISEMENT.

# AMUSEMENTS

**GRAND OPERA**  
Today at 2:15, "Martha," Vancari, Antonio, Delmetta, Grassini, Dilibasi, Shaw, Delmetta, Agostini, Pico, Dilibasi, Tomorrow, Delmetta, Agostini, Dilibasi, Vancari, Delmetta, Grassini, Dilibasi, Shaw, Delmetta, Agostini, Pico, Dilibasi.

**COLUMBIA** Orpheum Vaudeville  
Mats. 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
An Extraordinary Bill of All Stars.

**ANNA HELD**  
"The Prince of Minstrels."  
Joseph Hart Presents  
Dorothy Regal in "The Girl at the Cigar Stand."  
Marie Nordstrom in "Acting."  
Flanagan & Edwards—Morris Sisters—Harry & Eva Fock—Gordon Bros. Orpheum Travel Weekly.

# AMUSEMENTS

**OLYMPIC** LAST MATINEE  
FLORENCE ROBERTS IN "THE ETERNAL MADDALENE"  
Sun. Feb. 27, 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Wed. Mat. at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Sat. Mat. at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15

**PRINCESS**  
GRAND AND OLIVE—MAT. TODAY 2:30  
MAKING GOOD  
All Next Week, Starting Sunday Mat.

**A LITTLE GIRL IN A BIG CITY**  
MATINEE DAILY BURLESQUE  
FRODOCS OF 1915 | KYRA  
WRESTLING FRIDAY NIGHT  
NEXT—JANGLING OF PARK.

# AMUSEMENTS

**NEW GRAND CENTRAL**  
GRAND AND LUCAS AVE.  
ST. LOUIS MOTION PICTURE THEATRE.

**CHILDERS**  
GRAND AND LUCAS AVE.  
ST. LOUIS MOTION PICTURE THEATRE.

**WEST END LYRIC** Belmont  
at BLANCHE STREET in "The Blacklist," and MARY PICKFORD in "A New Copy of 'Mistress Nell'."

**CENTRAL** Sixth and Market Sts.  
A Knickerbocker Feature  
Continues Noon to 11 p. m.—10c.

**OCEAN STEAMERS.**

**CUNARD**  
Established 1840  
EUROPE via LIVERPOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 10 A. M.  
"CALIFORNIA"—SAT. MAR. 4, 10 A. M.  
"CAMERONIA"—SAT. MAR. 11, 10 A. M.  
"ORDUNA"—SAT. MAR. 18, 10 A. M.

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R.M.S. "NIAGARA"—R.M.S. "MAKURA"—Sail from VANGUARD, 10:00 ton day.  
S. S. HARRINGTON, 12 N. York St., N. Y.  
S. S. Olive, 12 N. York St., N. Y.  
S. S. Canadian, 12 N. York St., N. Y.

# AMUSEMENTS

**GAYETY** REFINED  
14th and Locust, Twin City Palace  
DAVE MARION (Himself)  
HEAT, HEART, SOUNDS.

# Fireman Mysteriously Shot.

Russell Cain, 36 years old, a fireman, living at 181 Rutger street, was shot at 2 o'clock this morning while searching for his dog at Kosciusko and Miller streets. A bullet struck him in the left side. A watchman employed near the scene of the shooting was questioned by the police, but he could throw no light on the mystery.

# For Pile Sufferers

Sample Pack- age of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

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A pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier combined in one sweet little pill makes an economical treatment for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Obtain a 10c or 25c pkg. of Black-burn's Cascara-Pills of any good drugstore.—ADVERTISEMENT.

# AMUSEMENTS

**GRAND OPERA**  
Today at 2:15, "Martha," Vancari, Antonio, Delmetta, Grassini, Dilibasi, Shaw, Delmetta, Agostini, Pico, Dilibasi, Tomorrow, Delmetta, Agostini, Dilibasi, Vancari, Delmetta, Grassini, Dilibasi, Shaw, Delmetta, Agostini, Pico, Dilibasi.

**COLUMBIA** Orpheum Vaudeville  
Mats. 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
An Extraordinary Bill of All Stars.

**ANNA HELD**  
"The Prince of Minstrels."  
Joseph Hart Presents  
Dorothy Regal in "The Girl at the Cigar Stand."  
Marie Nordstrom in "Acting."  
Flanagan & Edwards—Morris Sisters—Harry & Eva Fock—Gordon Bros. Orpheum Travel Weekly.

# AMUSEMENTS

**OLYMPIC** LAST MATINEE  
FLORENCE ROBERTS IN "THE ETERNAL MADDALENE"  
Sun. Feb. 27, 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Wed. Mat. at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Sat. Mat. at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15

**PRINCESS**  
GRAND AND OLIVE—MAT. TODAY 2:30  
MAKING GOOD  
All Next Week, Starting Sunday Mat.

**A LITTLE GIRL IN A BIG CITY**  
MATINEE DAILY BURLESQUE  
FRODOCS OF 1915 | KYRA  
WRESTLING FRIDAY NIGHT  
NEXT—JANGLING OF PARK.

# AMUSEMENTS

**NEW GRAND CENTRAL**  
GRAND AND LUCAS AVE.  
ST. LOUIS MOTION PICTURE THEATRE.

**CHILDERS**  
GRAND AND LUCAS AVE.  
ST. LOUIS MOTION PICTURE THEATRE.

**WEST END LYRIC** Belmont  
at BLANCHE STREET in "The Blacklist," and MARY PICKFORD in "A New Copy of 'Mistress Nell'."

**CENTRAL** Sixth and Market Sts.  
A Knickerbocker Feature  
Continues Noon to 11 p. m.—10c.

**OCEAN STEAMERS.**

**CUNARD**  
Established 1840  
EUROPE via LIVERPOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 10 A. M.  
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"CAMERONIA"—SAT. MAR. 11, 10 A. M.  
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PANNONIAN  
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Through bookings to all principal ports of COMPANY'S OFFICE, 21-24 State St., N. Y.

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Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand  
R.M.S. "NIAGARA"—R.M.S. "MAKURA"—Sail from VANGUARD, 10:00 ton day.  
S. S. HARRINGTON, 12 N. York St., N. Y.  
S. S. Olive, 12 N. York St., N. Y.  
S. S. Canadian, 12 N. York St., N. Y.

# AMUSEMENTS

**GAYETY** REFINED  
14th and Locust, Twin City Palace  
DAVE MARION (Himself)  
HEAT, HEART, SOUNDS.

# Tickets on Sale Here for San Carlo Grand Opera

Now at the Odeon, and Diaghileff's Imperial Ballet Russe, Presented by the Metropolitan Opera Co. at Odeon, March 6th and 7th

Established in 1850  
**Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney**  
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

# There Are Many Advantages in Shopping at Vandervoort's—You Get the Best Goods for the Price and Prompt, Courteous Service

# See These New Negligees for Women—They Are Delightfully Dainty

Dainty Negligees always appeal particularly to the woman of refined taste.

We are showing a wonderful new line at the present time, among which will be found the following:

One Crepe de Chine Negligee, made with short sleeves, has collar and cuffs of hemstitched batiste, elastic at the waist and plain skirt. Price \$4.95

Another dainty Crepe de Chine Negligee has the deep yoke effect and is finished with cord; effectively trimmed with scalloped chiffon ruffles. Price \$6.50

A third rather elaborate Crepe de Chine Negligee is made with dainty lace coat over a skirt of fine platings; finished with ribbon girdle of contrasting color. The price of this model is \$16.50

Third Floor.

# Checked Taffeta Frocks at \$16.75

That Are Up-to-the-Minute in Style

We wish to direct your special attention to the unusually Smart Checked Silk Frocks that are now on display in our Inexpensive Dress Shop.

Checks were never more highly favored by Fashion than this season, and these new dresses may be had in black-and-white and navy-and-white. They are made in the quaint basque style, attractively trimmed with buttons and have dainty collar and cuffs of white organdy. Price \$16.75

Third Floor.

# Stylish Silk Frocks at \$19.75

More elaborate Frocks, for dress wear, are fashioned of chiffon cloth, taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse and faille, in the various shades of rose, green, gray, navy, tan, Wistaria and black, and there is a wide variety of styles for choice. Price \$19.75

Third Floor.

# Smart Millinery at \$5

Our Tailored Millinery Shop makes a special feature of \$5.00 Hats, and we are confident that prettier models than those we now have on display cannot be found elsewhere at this price.

The vogue for flower-trimmed Hats finds us ready to meet the demand from an extensive assortment and a new line will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

Choice at \$5.00

Third Floor.

# Dainty Envelope Chemises

Many women prefer the Envelope-style Chemises and we have them of all sorts of materials—simple and elaborate—and at all sorts of prices.

We describe three pretty styles, made of as many different materials—all moderately priced.

Pretty Nainsook Envelope Chemises—one style is trimmed with organdy and Val. lace insertions and finished with wide satin ribbon. Price \$1.48

Washable Satin Envelope Chemises are the newest thing of the sort. One style of shell pink washable satin is very simply finished with hemstitching and blind ribbon heading at the top, while the bottom is plicated; satin shoulder straps. Price \$2.98

Flesh-colored Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises—one in the Empire style is trimmed with the daintiest of Val. lace and ribbon-drawn. Price \$2.98

Third Floor.

# Women's Sorosis Shoes, \$3.85—Regular \$5.00 Values

A special purchase—which our buyer was fortunate enough to make while in the East last week—enables us to offer you an exceptional opportunity to provide for your present and future footwear needs at small cost.

When you stop to consider the price-advances of materials—due to the scarcity of selected stock—you will realize the importance of taking advantage of this sale.

Women's Shoes in two splendid models, made of fine calf with either leather Louis heels or the new leather Cuban heels. These would be an excellent value at the regular price of \$5.00, and cannot be duplicated for that amount.

Choice, while they last, at \$3.85

Second Floor.

# Early Spring Dress Fabrics

Apparel of light-weight woolen fabrics is indispensable for early Spring, and we now have on display an extensive line of materials adapted for this purpose. Among the inexpensive weaves are:

Black-and-White Shepherd Checks, Black-and-White Penell Stripes, Imported Printed Challis.

—in a variety of designs. Special, the yard 50c

All-wool, fine-twill Serges—the correct weight for Spring—in such popular shades as "Belling" green, Havana brown, coffee, marine blue, medium and dark navy. A regular \$1.25 quality is specially priced at \$1.

We are also offering a special value in Imported Reversible Motor Coatings—all-wool, London shirunk and 54 inches wide—that are a regular \$5.00 value. The yard \$2

Second Floor.

# Tickets for the Y. W. C. A. Pageant at the Victoria Theater, Tomorrow Night, Now on Sale

# Two More Days of the Special Sale for the Benefit of the Belgian Relief Clothing Fund

Mr. Charles Nagel, Chairman

Answering the appeal of the St. Louis committee appointed by President Wilson the retail stores will make special reductions Friday and Saturday on the merchandise the Belgians are in dire need of, including—

Clothing for Men, Women, Children and Infants. Shoes, Stockings, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, and Materials for Making Garments.

Purchases Made by St. Louisians Will Be Sent to the Belgian Relief Committee.

Will You Help?

# Our Drug Shop Joins With the Toilet Goods in a Great Sale for Friday Only

Another Toilet Goods Sale—for which Vandervoort's has become so well known—is scheduled for tomorrow.

Toilet preparations needed for everyday use will be found specially priced—for one day only (unless quantities become exhausted before the close of the day) and we cannot accept mail or telephone orders. The goods that are on sale in the Drug Shop are so marked. Early shopping is urged.

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| Lambert's Listerine—large 14-ounce bottles and the regular 65c size—special at 57c Limit of 3.            | Full U. S. P. Strength Peroxide—large 16-ounce bottles, regularly sold at 40c each—special at 17c Limit of 3.                             | Toothbrushes in adult and children's sizes—assorted handles. Regular 20c values for 10c Or 3 for 25c, with limit of 6.  |
| Pebecote Tooth Paste—regularly 30c a tube, special at 15c Limit of 3.                                     | Genuine Cuticura Soap, very special at 15c Limit of 3.  | Rubber-cushion Hair Brushes with Cocobolo backs and double bristles. These are the celebrated Hughes' "Ideal" and a regular \$1.25 value. Very special at 49c |
| Djerkins Face Powder—four shades—regularly 50c a box. Special at 42c Limit of 2.                          | Assorted Wood-back Nail Scrubs with all-white bristles—25c to 35c values. Sale price 19c  | Solid-wood-back Hair Brushes with hand-drawn bristles—choice of Cocobolo or ebony backs; values \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Special 69c                           |
| Cutex—cuticle remover—regularly sold at 25c. Sale price 19c Limit of 2.                                   | Chamois for house-cleaning purposes—several sizes, priced as follows: 1x23-inch Chamois 50c 15x20-inch Chamois 35c 20x26-inch Chamois 75c | Orange Wood Sticks, put up in packages of one dozen assorted sizes. Special at the dozen, 21c Each  |
| "Odorono"—a deodorant. The 50c size will be sold at 42c   | White or Green Castile Soap—4-pound bars for 35c  | Daggett & Ramsdell's "Perfect" Cold Cream in quarter-pound jars; regularly 50c each. Sale price 39c (Limit of 3)  |
| Mason's Hair Tonic—the 100c size for 75c  | Red Rubber Water Bottles and Syringes; \$1.50 values, specially priced at \$1   | Verofoam Bath Salts—regularly 25c—for 15c   |
| Large size Chamois—28x32 inches—especially desirable for automobile use; value, \$1.50. Sale price \$1.10 | "Thermoseal" Water Bottle Covers—assorted colors. Price 25c   | White Cotton Powder Puffs—regularly priced at 10c each—sale price 5c  |
| Mennen's Talc Powder; regularly 15c a can. Sale price 12c Limit of 3.                                     |   | Toilet Soaps—Buttermilk, Witch Hazel, Oatmeal and Violet—regularly 5c a cake—sale price, the dozen 29c  |
- First Floor.

# Our Victrola Shop Provides Every Convenience for Satisfactory Selection

The service of the Victrola Shop is unsurpassed and there is a complete stock of Victrola models for selection.

A Victrola will convert your home into a place of amusement for yourself and family—it brings the music of the world within your reach at a comparatively small cost.

Allow us the privilege of showing you our line whenever it suits your convenience.

Victrolas Are Priced \$15 to \$400

Victrola Records Upward from 60c

Arrangements May Be Made for Convenient Payments

Sixth Floor.

# Shears and Scissors at 35c

A special feature—tomorrow—in our Cutlery Shop will be a lot of Dressmakers' Shears and Scissors in medium sizes, at a very low price. These are samples and discontinued numbers, made from the best quality of crucible steel. Regular 60c to \$1.00 values, at 35c

First Floor.

# Women's Suits in Spring Styles That Will Surely Please You

You have probably felt the need of a spring-weight Suit before this and as your Winter apparel will soon be too heavy for comfort—select a new Suit now.

Especially smart Suits are being shown in the mannish Norfolk and new silhouette flaring styles, with extremely full skirts and distinguishing features in the collars, sleeves, cuffs and trimmings.

Prices \$25 to \$35

Becoming Styles for Stout Figures

Suits that have been specially designed to give the effect of slender lines to stout figures are shown in a variety of models and materials, including men's-wear serge, silk, gabardine and fancy worsteds, in navy, black and color, and black-and-white checks; sizes 42 to 50 bust. Prices \$27.50 to \$37.50

Third Floor.

# A Vogue for Veils This Spring

Veils are prominent among the dress accessories decreed correct for Spring.

We are showing an extensive assortment of Lace-drape Veils in plain and embroidered effects—also Octagonal and Hairline Mesh Veils, with plain and fancy borders. Choice may be had of white, black and all the Spring colors. The prices range from 15c a yard to \$5.50 a Veil

First Floor.

# Coats at Modest Prices

We do not believe that we have ever shown a more pleasing variety of Coats at moderate prices than is now on display.

There are short, three-quarter and seven-eighths length coats, made on fashionable flaring lines, with smart trimmings of leather and contrasting color materials.

We cannot resist making special mention of the exceedingly attractive Checked, Plaid and Striped Coats that are delightfully different.

Prices \$15 to \$30

Third Floor.

# New Sweater Coats at \$10

The close proximity of Spring makes it advisable to select a Sweater Coat and have it in readiness for outing and sports wear when your Winter Coat would be uncomfortably warm.

We are showing an excellent assortment of Imported Swiss Angora Sweater Coats of medium weight and made with smart Byron collar and sash; choice of white, gray, rose, green, purple and Copenhagen. Price \$10

Third Floor.

# A New Lot of Glassware Has Just Arrived

Our sale of fine Glassware has been greatly augmented by the receipt of a delayed shipment of 8000 pieces. This addition will give impetus tomorrow to this—the greatest sale of Etched Glassware we have ever held.

You cannot afford to overlook this very unusual saving opportunity. The following glassware is all of pure, thin crystal with beautiful etched designs.

Water Goblets } Choice at  
Wine Glasses } 15c  
Saucer Champagne } Each  
Sherberts }  
Cocktail Glasses }

We also have a lot of Odd Water Goblets, etc., which we are offering at, each 10c

Beautiful Etched Tumblers of optic glass, valued at \$1.50 a dozen—sale price, each 6c

Fourth Floor.

# Silks at Special Prices

Take advantage—tomorrow—of the positive price concessions on Silks of Merit that are being offered in our Silk Shop.

Satin Messaline at 85c

Satin Messaline of superior quality—pure silk—in 60 different light and dark shades. This silk is equally popular for frocks, slips, waists and petticoats. It is 28 inches wide and a regular \$1.00 value. Specially priced at 85c

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.25

Crepe de Chine of pure silk twisted thread and made on box looms—as extensive variety of the season's best colors, with plenty of white, flesh-color and pink—now so much in demand for lingerie; 40 inches wide and a \$1.50 value. Special at \$1.25

# Silks at Marked Reductions

We have reduced the prices on 350 yards of diaphanous fabrics, consisting of Broche Crepe Tissues, Broche Georgette, Marquisee Damask and Embroidered Georgette—all high-class imported novelties.

These are particularly desirable for blouses, over-dresses and combination, and there is a good selection of colors; \$3.50 to \$9 values. The yard \$2.50 to \$5

Second Floor.

# A Sale of Handkerchiefs That Are Not Quite Perfect

Women's All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials—all the 25c and 35c qualities. Sale price 19c

Women's All-pure-linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of a good, substantial quality; value 10c each. Sale price 7c

Men's All-pure-linen plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with one-eighth, one-fourth and half-inch hems—the 35c and 50c qualities. Sale price, each 23c Or 6 for \$1.35

Men's All-pure-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initials—choice of several styles and qualities, priced as follows: 20c values for 15c 25c and 35c values for 18c

First Floor.

# Shoe For

Women's and gun cloth \$5.00 and \$5.00

Women's Dress \$5.00 and blue prices \$5.00

Women's gunmetal dull kid tops; \$5.00 to \$5.00

Special \$5.00 Belgian

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Famous Promoter Found Dead.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—James Spencer Ball, former member of Parliament and head of the Liberal or Permanent Budget

## Shoe Specials For Women

Women's Pumps of patent leather and gummetal, with black suede and cloth quarters. Former prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. **\$3.85**

Women's Patent Leather and Satin Dress Slippers, in white, black, pink and blue, broken sizes. Former prices \$4.00 to \$7.00. **\$2.45**

Women's Button and Lace Shoes of gummetal and patent leather with dull kid and black and gray cloth tops; broken lines. Former prices \$5.00 to \$7.50. **\$3.05**

**Swope**  
Shoe Co.  
OLIVE AT 10-52

Special Shoe and Hosiery Values Offered During Belgian Relief Fund Days. Will You Help?

## PRINCESS ENGALITCHEFF WINS DIVORCE FROM RUSSIAN HUSBAND

Defendant Contended that Trial Should Have Been in His Own Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Princess Evelyn Partridge Engalitcheff, daughter of Charles V. Partridge of Chicago, in her suit against Prince Nicholas Vladimirovich Engalitcheff of Russia in a decision handed down yesterday by Justice Bijur of the Supreme Court. The case was the only one on record in this country where there was a dispute as to whether the suit could be tried here or in the court of Russia. The defendant contended his Russian citizenship entitled him to a trial of the issues in his own country.

**Le Sallé Friday Bargain.**  
Delicious Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 10 lb.; Assorted Nut Britches, 10 lb.

## FIREMEN FLOOD STATE OFFICES

Blaze in Building Next to Beer Inspector's Quarters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—The State Beer Inspection Department was flooded with water this morning by firemen during a blaze in an adjoining building. The fire did not get into the State building, where the beer inspection offices are, but the water damaged the furniture and made the offices untenable for the day.

**Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.**  
Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, Honey Coconut Caramels, 20c pound.

## EDITORS GREETED HERE BY BUZZ OF GOVERNOR "BEES"

Democratic Newspaper Men From All Parts of State Entertained at Planters.

Democratic editors from all sections of the State, gathered here to attend a banquet to be given to them at the Planters Hotel tomorrow night by the Democratic State Committee. Interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said today that there seemed to be no crystallization of sentiment in the State in favor of anyone of the numerous candidates for Governor. They took the view that the people generally are waiting for the entry into the field of some new candidate upon whom they could unite.

Three of the gubernatorial candidates, John M. Atkinson, Cornelius Roach and William R. Painter, arrived this morning and were mingling with the editors. The other candidates, John T. Barker, W. D. Vandiver, the Rev. Arthur Lindsay and James A. Houchin, are expected later in the day. Many candidates for minor offices will also be here to meet the editors and members of the State Committee.

All Support Wilson. The editors were all agreed that Missouri is strongly for Woodrow Wilson for President, and as Lieutenant Governor Painter expressed it, "sensible preparedness."

The Democratic State Committee will meet tomorrow to issue a call for a State convention to elect four delegates and alternate at large to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in June, and to select the convention city. The first members of the committee to arrive expressed a preference for Jefferson City for the convention, and said they thought the convention ought to be held early in April, so that the farmers could get their political business out of the way before planting time.

The delegates to the national convention, from the 16 Congressional Districts, will be elected the day of the State convention. The delegates to the State convention from the counties comprising the different Congressional Districts hold separate district meetings and elect their delegates to the national convention. This method obviates the necessity of holding conventions in each of the districts to elect delegates.

Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City, member of the State committee from the Fifth District, was the first out of town member of the committee to arrive in St. Louis. Shannon was flustered with his victory over J. Pendergast, rival Kansas City boss, in the Mayoralty contest in Kansas City last week. Pendergast is also a member of the State committee from Kansas City.

**Will Be Press Club Guests.**

The Democratic editors will be entertained at the Park Theater and the Press Club tonight, and tomorrow afternoon they will hold a meeting to discuss ways and means of promoting the interests of the Democratic party in the coming campaign. About 200 editors are expected. Jack Banton of Paris is president of the Democratic Editorial Association, and Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon is secretary.

Among the editors here for the meeting is Rob Roy Godsey of the Webb City Register, secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club, which is arranging for a rotary rally of Democrats at Mexico, Mo., March 2. Godsey said today that he expected a large attendance of Democrats from all parts of the State.

## PACIFIC MAIL BUYS 3 BOATS

Vessels Worth \$4,000,000. Added to Panama Trade Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Purchase from the Royal Dutch West India Mail of three large passenger and freight steamships by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., under the joint control of the American International Corporation of New York and W. R. Grace & Co. of San Francisco, was announced here today. The deal, it was reported, involving an expenditure of \$4,000,000 was consummated in New York yesterday. The vessels will operate out of this port to Central American and Panama ports. Two more vessels will be added to the fleet.

The three vessels purchased are the Venezuela, Columbia and Ecuador, sister ships.

## Fashion Display at Grand-Lender

Attracts Large Crowds.

The Hickson display of new spring fashions at the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., yesterday attracted large crowds of fashionable St. Louis women. The display will be continued today under the supervision of the Hickson personal staff, directed by Ralph Reed, a style authority of note. The modes being shown are even more daring than those of last season.

Some of the skirts are shorter, which means that high boots will continue in vogue. Some surprising designs in striking colors are shown. These styles are influenced largely by the Baker designs. Some dressy tailored modes are shown, but the severely plain designs have been virtually eliminated. There is plenty of variety in the choice of materials and colors.

Returns to Church of England. BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 24.—The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, formerly pastor of the City Temple of London, was ordained a minister of the Anglican Church here today. Campbell is to be attached to the Birmingham Cathedral, having returned to the Church of England after an interval of 20 years in the nonconformist ministry.

Lowest prices, easiest terms: Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver, Gold, Co., 24 floor, 506 N. 5th st.; open evenings.

## Help Wanted

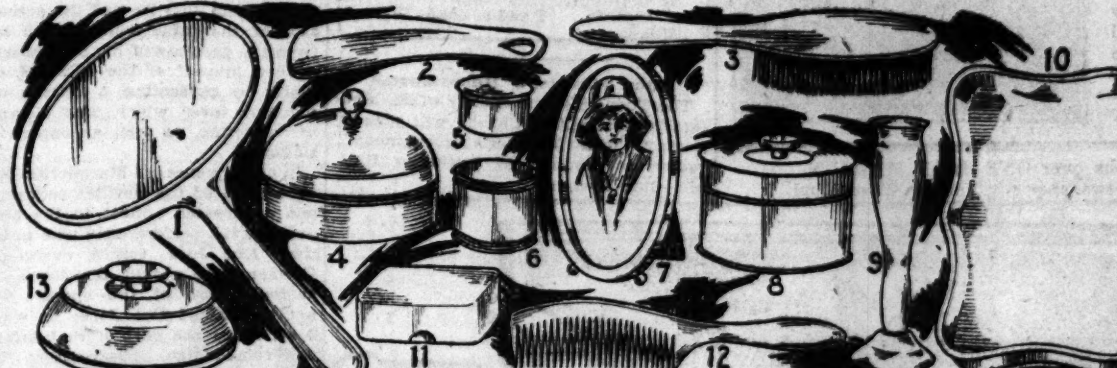
For Our 43rd Anniversary Sale

Saleswomen for the following departments: Wash Goods, Chinaware, Housefurnishings, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, Neckwear, Millinery, Infants' Wear, Corsets and Drapery. Department. Saleswomen for the following departments: Wool Dress Goods, Silks and Drapery Departments.

## Ivory Toilet Ware—Beautiful, Rich—Elegant Real Pyralin Ivory 1/2 Price

All New Styles, Heavy Quality Stock

By a great special purchase (owing to our large purchases of regular Pyralin Ivory) we obtained the entire stock of factory rejects of this renowned brand of Pyralin Ivory. So particular are the inspectors of Pyralin Ivory that some of the defects can hardly be detected by the naked eye, but the quality is the same as in regular goods, and defects do not impair the service or the appearance of the article. Never before have we obtained such a large variety, such a choice selection or such high quality, and the prices are almost 1/2 of their regular cost.



To Our Patrons

We are not sure that we will be able to repeat this offer, as the factories making this ware are now making war materials. We are told that the prices on this ware will increase rapidly. We would advise you to complete your ivory sets at this time.

## Articles Like Illustration—and as Numbered

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| No. 1—\$3.00 Ivory Bonnet Mirrors, 6x8-in. glass..... | <b>\$1.39</b> | No. 15—\$1.50 Puff Boxes, ivory.....                                  | <b>79c</b>    |
| No. 2—50c Ivory Shoe Horns.....                       | <b>25c</b>    | No. 16—75c Ivory Talcum Powder Boxes.....                             | <b>39c</b>    |
| No. 3—\$3.00 Ivory Hairbrushes, concave back.....     | <b>\$1.69</b> | No. 17—75c Ivory Puff Boxes.....                                      | <b>35c</b>    |
| No. 4—\$1.50 Ivory Puff Boxes.....                    | <b>69c</b>    | No. 18—\$1.50 Ivory Perfume Bottles.....                              | <b>75c</b>    |
| No. 5—75c Ivory Salve Boxes, Duberry style.....       | <b>49c</b>    | No. 19—\$1.00 Ivory Combs.....  | <b>59c</b>    |
| No. 6—35c Napkins Rings.....                          | <b>18c</b>    | 75c Ivory Combs.....  | <b>42c</b>    |
| No. 7—\$1.50 Ivory Picture Frames.....                | <b>75c</b>    | 50c Ivory Combs.....  | <b>25c</b>    |
| No. 8—\$1.50 Ivory Hair Receivers.....                | <b>75c</b>    | No. 20—\$1.25 Ivory Hat Brushes.....                                  | <b>69c</b>    |
| No. 9—\$1.00 Ivory Hatpin Holders.....                | <b>50c</b>    | No. 21—\$2.00 Ivory Mirrors, round or oval.....                       | <b>\$1.00</b> |
| No. 10—\$1.75 Ivory Dresser Trays.....                | <b>98c</b>    | No. 22—50c Ivory Pin Trays.....                                       | <b>25c</b>    |
| No. 11—35c Ivory Soap Boxes.....                      | <b>10c</b>    | 25c Ivory Pin Trays.....  | <b>10c</b>    |
| No. 12—65c Ivory Dressing Combs.....                  | <b>39c</b>    | No. 23—\$1.00 Ivory Bonnet Brushes.....                               | <b>69c</b>    |
| No. 13—\$1.50 Ivory Hair Receivers.....               | <b>79c</b>    | 75c Ivory Glove Stretchers.....                                       | <b>39c</b>    |
| No. 14—\$1.25 Ivory Buffers, in trays.....            | <b>69c</b>    | 50c Ivory Manicure Pieces, Files, Hooks, Knives, Shoe Horns, etc..... | <b>12c</b>    |

Large Assortment of Jewel Cases, Pin Boxes, Letter Holders, Paper Knives, Etc., Half Price

Hundreds of other items too numerous to mention, at 1/2 price in this great sale.

## Remnant Day in the Basement Wash Goods



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|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Dress Percale.....                   | <b>5c</b>      | 12 1/2c 32-in. Cambric Shirt..... | <b>10c</b> |
| Apron Gingham.....                   | <b>5c</b>      | 15c Krinkle Seersucker.....       | <b>10c</b> |
| 18c Printed Voile.....               | <b>5c</b>      | 25c and 35c Jap Silk.....         | <b>15c</b> |
| 10c Printed Ticking.....             | <b>5c</b>      | 25c Printed Voile.....            | <b>10c</b> |
| Cotton Challis.....                  | <b>5c</b>      | 19c Printed Crepe.....            | <b>10c</b> |
| 10c Printed Batiste.....             | <b>5c</b>      | 39c Printed Half Silk.....        | <b>15c</b> |
| 10c Dress Gingham.....               | <b>7 1/2c</b>  | 30c Pongee Shirting.....          | <b>19c</b> |
| 15c Duckling Flannel.....            | <b>7 1/2c</b>  | 50c Half Silk Crepe de.....       | <b>25c</b> |
| 10c Dress Percale.....               | <b>7 1/2c</b>  | 75c Half Silk Poplin.....         | <b>49c</b> |
| 15c 36-in. Dress Flannel.....        | <b>7 1/2c</b>  | 59c and 75c Plain Linen.....      | <b>45c</b> |
| 12 1/2c 32-in. Canton Flannel.....   | <b>7 1/2c</b>  | 39c Half Silk Shirting.....       | <b>25c</b> |
| 15c 36-in. Fancy Outing Flannel..... | <b>7 1/2c</b>  |                                   |            |
| 12 1/2c White Outing.....            | <b>7 1/2c</b>  |                                   |            |
| 15c 36-in. White Domest.....         | <b>7 1/2c</b>  |                                   |            |
| 25c Ticking.....                     | <b>12 1/2c</b> |                                   |            |
| 12 1/2c Gingham.....                 | <b>9c</b>      |                                   |            |
| 12 1/2c 32-in. Plain Chambray.....   | <b>9c</b>      |                                   |            |
| 36-in. Dress Percale.....            | <b>8 1/2c</b>  |                                   |            |

## Rugs—See These Friday

150 W. & J. Sloan's Wilton Velvet Rugs, all new and perfect, all colors; just unpacked these rugs; regular values at \$20 and \$22.50; sizes 9x12; both small all over Persian and medallion designs; extra special at..... **\$16.88**

150 full rolls of Potter's, Nairn's and Cook's fine linoleum; colors solid through to back; \$1.00 values at, square yard..... **75c**

200 full rolls of Potter's Linoleum, and Floortex, in 25 different patterns and colors; 45c value, at, square yard..... **29c**

100 rolls of 4-yard-wide real cork Linoleum, hardwood and tile patterns; every yard perfect; 75c value, sq. yd..... **49c**

50 full rolls of W. & J. Sloan's Amber Velvet Stair Carpet, in patterns and colors that are copied from \$2.50 and \$3.50 a yard carpets; will wear fine; yard..... **99c**

(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

## Always Busv—Nugents Silks

These Important Offerings for Tomorrow

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|---|---------------|--|---------------|
| 33,000 yards of Silk Poplins; all new Spring shades, including white, ivory and black; soft silky finish; 36 inches wide; at.....   | <b>59c</b>    | \$1.25 Black Staple Massalines; 36 inches wide; soft silky finish; jet black.....  | <b>\$1.00</b> |
| 75c and 85c plain Satin Massalines; light colors, or Printed Foulards and fancy Massalines; 24 to 36 inches wide.....   | <b>69c</b>    | \$1.25 plain Chiffon Taffetas; 36 inches wide; light and dark colors, white ivory and black included.....  | <b>\$1.00</b> |
| \$1.25 40-inch Crepe de Chines; in flesh, pink, white and ivory shades; lovely for waists or dresses.....   | <b>\$1.00</b> | \$2.00 Black Chiffon Taffetas; best quality for suits or dresses; soft lustrous finish; 40 inches wide.....  | <b>\$1.58</b> |
| 6000 yards of plain Chiffon Taffetas; 36 inches wide; over 76 new Spring shades to select from, including the new pearl grays, old rose, reseda, tan and covert shades; also white, ivory and black; beautiful soft finish; at..... | <b>\$1.50</b> | 4000 yards of \$1.25 and \$1.50 striped Chiffon Taffetas, Pan de Cygne, Satins and Massalines; 36 inches wide; all colors; in pretty new Spring styles for dresses, or waists and suits; at..... | <b>\$1.00</b> |
|   |               | 75c 32 and 36 inch Corduroys; silk finish, in navy or delect blues and tan shades; splendid quality; at.....   | <b>39c</b>    |

## Women's High Shoes

In black or tan, serviceable footwear that formerly sold at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00—

sizes 2 1/2 to 5—at..... **\$1.35**

Women's Low Shoes in black, substantial and good appearing shoes; line which formerly sold at a great deal more; good range of sizes; at..... **\$1.00**

Articles on sale for Belgian Relief will be found in various departments marked with yellow sales cards

## Announcing a Three Day Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 24, 25 and 26, for the Benefit of the

## Belgian Relief Clothing Fund

CHARLES NAGEL, Chairman

In co-operation with the St. Louis Committee appointed by President Wilson for the purpose of clothing the Belgians, the St. Louis stores will hold a special Three-Days' Sale, and offer at special prices merchandise that especially fits requirements of these destitute people in Europe—including:

**CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND INFANTS; SHOES, HOSIERY, SWEATERS, HATS, CAPS, UNDERCLOTHING, YARD GOODS FOR MAKING GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS.**

Purchases made by St. Louisans will be forwarded direct to the Belgian Relief in this city, and each purchase will bear the donor's card. **WILL YOU HELP?**

## Klines

## Clever New Suits

Spring Styles in Women's and Misses' Sizes

Individuality is the keynote, and of this you will find full measure expressed in these Suits at

**\$19.75 and \$25**

The materials are gabardines, poplins and serges, in box plaited, Norfolk, semi-tailored and short coat ripple effects; also various size checks in the popular combinations. The colors are: reseda, brown, Copenhagen, rookie, blue and black.

Also A most comprehensive assortment of the accepted Spring styles and materials **\$35, \$45 and Up**

## Special Offering of Spring Coats

Featuring extremely novel ideas in the latest collar, belt and pocket effects, at the most tempting price of

**\$12.75**

## Including

A variety of models, tailored with much grace and style, in plaids, checks and mixtures; also gabardines and poplins, in black, navy, Hagen and rookie. Many have the new striped colors in black, orange and white, and blue, orange and white.

Other Coats, \$19.75 to \$35. (Third Floor.)



## An Unusual Offer of Nainsook Nightdresses

As Pictured—Nightdress of Nainsook—front and back trimmed in lace and embroidered insertion..... **\$1.55**

As Pictured—Very sheer quality nainsook with yoke sleeves front and back beautifully trimmed in lace insertion, medallions and ribbon..... **\$1.95**

## Furs Sacrificed

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|---------------------------------|--|
| \$25.00 Black Lynx Muffs.....   |  |
| \$18.75 Black Lynx Scarfs.....  |  |
| \$20.00 Near Seal Set.....      |  |
| \$15.00 Civet Cat Set.....      |  |
| \$17.50 Badger Set.....         |  |
| \$20.00 Faune Wolf Set.....     |  |
| \$15.00 Sable Squirrel Set..... |  |

**\$9.75**

Odd Prices in Muffs and Scarfs

Black Wolf Muffs \$1.95  
Black Wolf Scarfs \$1.95  
Raccoon Scarfs.....

## Our Greatest Shoe Clearance

These great price reductions have been forced upon us by the constant arrival of Spring merchandise for which we must make room.

**\$3, \$3.50 & \$4**

Boots

In patent and dull leather—cloth or kid tops—button and lace styles. A most unusual opportunity.

**\$1.95**

Some of our highest grade Boots included. All Kid Shoes with cloth or kid tops. All sizes in lot.

**\$2.95**

Lowest prices, easiest terms: Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver, Gold, Co., 24 floor, 506 N. 5th st.; open evenings.



tailored styles—  
large sizes—\$6 and  
Friday only, at.

**SERVO**

In navy blue and



# FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

## Spring Suits

Extraordinary Sale—Offering  
\$12.50, \$13.75 and \$15 Values at

NEW SERGES,  
NOVELTY CHECKS,  
GABARDINES,  
WOOL POPLINS,  
and numerous others.

MANY lined with silk peau de cygne—over 30 different styles—all new Spring colors—on special sale Friday only—just to crowd our Suit Dept. at \$7.50.

**HIGH-CLASS SUITS**

BEAUTIFUL "Composée" Suits—serge and taffeta combinations—Shepherd check and satin combinations—and plain silk and wool poplins—\$18.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50 values.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE

"STOUT" SUITS

SPECIALLY designed styles—for large and short stout women—made of fine all-wool materials in sizes up to 55 bust—on special sale Friday at \$12.75.

**CLOSING OUT ALL ODD SUITS \$3.50**  
ALL-WOOL Suits that heretofore sold up to as high as \$19.75—while they last tomorrow, Friday—choice of the whole lot at \$3.50.

## Spring Coats

Regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and  
\$13.75 Styles—on sale at

NOVELTY CHECKS,  
WOOL POPLINS,  
DIAGONALS,  
SERGES,  
and numerous others.

HANDSOME flare styles, with new collars, belts and yoked back ideas—all new Spring colors—including plain whites. A wonderful Coat offering at \$5.00.

WHITE CHINCHILLA  
**SPRING COATS**  
\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50  
NEWEST  
STYLES AT \$7.98

**ALL WINTER COATS**

PLUSHES, Corduroys, Velvets, Astrakhans, etc.—in fact nearly every Winter Coat in the house that formerly sold up to \$19.75, while they last tomorrow, choice, at \$3.50.

## Silk Dresses \$6.50

### SPECIALS

\$1 SILK CAMISOLES... 39c  
\$1.25 SILK COMBINATIONS AT... 69c  
\$1 NEW WHITE WAISTS 50c  
\$2 HOUSE DRESSES... 69c  
\$1 MIDDY BLOUSES... 50c  
\$1 GIRLS' DRESSES... 55c  
\$3 WHITE EMBROIDERED GIRLS' DRESSES... \$1.00  
\$6 SILK SWEATER COATS AT... \$2.98

And hundreds of other bargains on special sale tomorrow on our Main Floor.

### A Most Remarkable Sale of "Samples"

Wedding Gowns, Dancing Frocks, Party Dresses, Afternoon Frocks, Street Dresses, etc., of elegant new Spring materials.

CREPE DE CHINES—  
SILK TAFFETAS—  
SILK FAILLES—  
SILK POPLINS—  
LACES—NETS—  
CHIFFONS—SATINS, ETC.

All rich, Spring colors, including reseda, rookie, cerise, club checks—greens, navies and blacks—regular and extra large sizes—on sale tomorrow at \$6.50.

## \$3 & \$4 Silk Waists

### FRIDAY SPECIAL

Silk embroidered China silks—crepe de chine, laces, taffetas, messalines, pussy willow and new organdies.  
LONG or short sleeve styles, high or low necks—while 20 dozen last, tomorrow, we offer them at \$1.00.  
(None sent C. O. D. or laid aside.)

## NEW SKIRTS

SILK taffetas, satins, fancy plaid silks, wool poplins, gabardines, etc.—new cascade, flannel, drape, yoked back and plain tailored styles—regular and extra large sizes—\$6 and \$7.50 values—for Friday only, at \$3.98.

**SERGE SKIRTS \$2.50**

In heavy blue and black only—several different styles—all sizes—while they last Friday, choice.

## BATTLE CRUISER MOST EFFECTIVE OF BRITISH SHIPS

Unknown Quantity at Beginning of War, It Proved Its Worth in Engagements.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Speed, with sufficient gun power to cause the necessary destruction is now the cardinal principle of British naval strategy and battle cruisers, an unknown quantity at the beginning of the war, have proved this principle to the satisfaction of every man aboard the battle cruisers, fleet, which was visited this week in the North Sea by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

New battle cruisers before the war were not exactly objects of pride to their officers and crews. On account of the voracity with which they consumed coal, service on them was not popular and a government harassed with demands for a reduction in naval expenditures had no reason to favor these refinements of the super-dreadnought school.

To prove that the battle cruiser had redeemed its unfortunate early reputation, it is only necessary to point to the activities of this type of fighting craft since the war began. Battle cruisers brought Von Spee's career to a full stop and they were the only big ships which succeeded in getting into the North Sea engagements.

Biggest Fighting Machines Afloat.  
So it is not surprising that these monsters, the biggest fighting machines afloat are idolized by the officers and men who fight them. A squadron at the opening of the war, the battle cruisers now form the nucleus of Great Britain's first line fleet of naval offense. There are many new ships among the light cruisers attached to this squadron, but virtually every battle cruiser in it has been "blooded" to use the navy's equivalent for the army's "baptism of fire," and the sailors manning them show the pride and pulse of veterans.

When the mist lifted for a few minutes as the correspondent stood on the control bridge of one of the battle cruisers, the fastest fleet capable of actual offensive operations ever gathered together under one flag appeared in view. There were more than 100 war vessels in the fleet, arranged in squadrons, with battle cruisers, surrounded by their screen of faithful destroyers, occupying the place of honor, but with every section, down to the humble, rusty, but vitally necessary colliers, on the mark for a flying start if the eagerly awaited coming out of the German fleet is signaled.

One lone dreadnought, powerful enough to meet almost any foe, but painfully slow in comparison with the other units of the fleet, swung at anchor. The officers on the bridge jokingly explained that she formed the third line, to come on and pick up the pieces, or if necessary to be sent out as bait for the wary German fleet.

Navy Guarded Against Disaster.  
The mobility of this fleet has thrown on it much of the patrol work in the North Sea and it is accepted as a matter of course that should the German warships come out it will be the first unit of the British navy to feel the shock of battle, as it will, on account of its speed, be able to get into action before the superdreadnought battleships reach the scene. Hence its claim to be the first line of offense, with the superdreadnoughts second and the old battleships of the predreadnought period forming a powerful third line reserve. No land force ever has been so well protected against unforeseen disaster as the British navy.

Increase in the size of the big guns does not worry the officers of the battle cruisers, who say that, since their 13.5-inch guns can sink a battleship as far as the range can be found, any bigger guns would add to the weight of the ship and reduce the available space for turrets, without sufficient corresponding advantage. These officers talked about the much-heralded German 17-inch gun in a speculative way, but even admitting the possibility of mounting it on a warship, they did not show any great concern.

This feeling of confidence in their ships is not a matter of theory, for the battle cruisers are the veterans of this war. In destructive power they have done only what was expected of them, but in their powers of resistance they have more than surprised their officers.

Rain of Shell Resisted.  
The battle cruiser Lion, which fought the greater part of the Dogger Bank action as Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's flagship, is the most noteworthy example of this unexpected power of resistance. High explosive shells rained on this ship from six German cruisers and though they ranged in size from the Eusebe's 8-inch to the Deering's 12, only one of them reached a spot vital enough to interfere with the ship's fighting power.

This shell struck the engine room and by letting salt water into the steam pipes of the port turbine, reduced the Lion's speed from 27 to 13 knots, but left her still powerful in defense, as only one of her big guns was out of action at any time during the fight. This gun, one of the forward turret pair, was jammed for a time in its casement by an 8-inch shell which struck the top of the turret's armor and bent it down against the gun.

Indian Blankets Free.  
A different design each day, wrapped with McKinney's delicious Butter-Nut Bread—at your grocer's.

Easy See Candy Bargains Friday.  
Peanut Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates, Honey Coconut Caramels, 20c pound.

Captain Ends Life at Sea.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 24.—Capt. A. Helmer Hansen of the Norwegian steamer Noruega shot and killed himself at sea Feb. 21. The Noruega brought the body here yesterday. Capt. Hansen was a native of Christiania.

Friday's Fish Special.  
Delicious Eagle Brand Pinn Haddies, 1 lb., 12c. Meletio's Sea Food Market, 414-16 Franklin.

Robbed as He Opens Store.  
Arthur Boehm, 20 years old, of 335A Montgomery street, employed as clerk in the grocery of William Duerbeck, 2500 Benton street, told the police that when he opened the store at 5 o'clock

this morning someone who had been hiding behind a pile of boxes hit him on the head with a "billy" and robbed him of \$30, money that he had carried to the store to be used for making change.

## BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head Are Clogged From a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headaches Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."  
Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear—ADV.

Friday Another Great Day in the



Here are items calculated to augment selling interest for the 11th day of this notable event. Be here to save.

We Join in the  
**3-Day Sale**  
Today, Friday and Saturday,  
for the Benefit of the  
**Belgian Relief Clothing Fund**  
Special prices are named on

Clothing for men, women, children and infants; shoes, hosiery, sweaters, hats, caps, underclothing, yard goods for making garments of all kinds.

**69c Messaline Silks 48c**  
26-inch Peking Striped Satin Messaline, in thirty different stripes on navy, Copenhagen, brown and black grounds, at less than the manufacturer's cost today.

**Silk Remnants 1/3 off**  
Wanted shades of the popular weaves, in attractive patterns and practical, usable lengths. —Main floor.

**\$1 and \$1.19 Leather Bags, 59c**  
Just 50 in this lot for Friday only; clearing; some leather lined and fitted. —Main floor.

**Quick Dispersal of Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes**

at \$1.95  
Footwear opportunities extraordinary, for in these are fashionable Boots of patent, with cloth or kid top, gummetal with cloth or kid top; also 9-inch Lace Boots, in patent and glazed kid; all sizes. —Second floor.

**Men's 75c & \$1 Union Suits, 58c**  
Medium & heavy weight; cotton ribbed, with closed crotch, long and short sleeve, ankle length.

**Men's 65c Night-shirts, 37c**  
Muslin and cutting flannel, extra cut full and long; sizes 15 to 20.

**Men's 50c Shirts, 38c**  
Coat style, laundered cuffs, fast color percale, in striped and figured patterns; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

**Men's 25c Garters, 15c**  
Boston, Paris and Lindell Pad Garters, single or double grip, black and white and all colors; extra and regular lengths. —Main floor.

## THE LINDELL STORE

"The Center of Economy"

Washington Ave. and Eighth St.

## Friday for Wash Goods

We've planned some very interesting offerings for the day and announce values that will cause great activity among frugal women.

**12c Outing Flannel**  
Short lengths of 1 to 6 yards, heavily fleeced, limited quantities, 38 in. width; yd. 6 1/2c

**10c Dress Gingham**  
Light, plain and dark shades of Gingham, Seersuckers and Chambrays, serviceable lengths of 10 to 20 yards; yd. 6c

**7c Outing Flannel**  
27-inch Colored Outing Flannel, in striped, checked and plaid designs, light and dark grounds; yd. 4c

**19c, 29c and 35c White Goods**  
Embroidered Silk Cord and plain Crepe, Mercerized Waists, with fancy figures, novelty skirting and other materials; the yard 9c

**12c Cotton Rep**  
About 1000 yards of this splendid fabric, in linen finish; clearing Friday at less than half regular worth; yd. 6c

**Remnants 18c to 25c Tubing**  
Short lengths of 45-inch Unbleached Tubing; also 6-4 and 7-4 Unbleached Sheetings, all well-known makes; yd. 10c

**Up to 19c Volles**  
Short lengths of Lace Cloth, Printed Voile, Batiste, Madras Shirting, Crepe, etc.; yd. 5c

**27c Bleached Sheet**  
8-4 Linen-finish sheeting, closely woven; cut in any desired length; yd. 18c —Main floor.



**Sale Friday of Women's Taffeta Skirts at \$4.95**

This is the best bit of good fortune women have had this season, for in these are skirts that under ordinary conditions would sell for from \$6 to \$8. There are four striking bouffant styles, two of which are here illustrated. Also other Skirts of poplin, corduroy and fancy mixtures are included in this lot. —Third floor.

**\$1 Ingersoll Watches, 69c**  
"Yankee" Watch, in full nickel case, guaranteed for one year. —Main floor.

**Boys' Topcoats Regularly \$3.00 at \$1.90**  
Handsome new Spring Coat in sizes 2 to 6; Shepherd check, tan cover and novelty mixtures, just as illustrated.

**Boys' Caps 25c**  
New Spring patterns, in full shape golf style.

**Boys' Blouses 20c**  
Well-known brand, 50c grade; 5 to 12 sizes. —Second floor.

**Women's 35c Union Suits, 25c**  
Good grade cotton, lace or tight knee, open or closed styles, beautifully trimmed; regular and extra sizes.

**15c Vests 9c**  
Swiss Ribbed Vests, with embroidered or plain yoke; regular and extra sizes; slightly irregular.

**15c Hose 9c**  
Fast black, fine gauge cotton hose, with high spliced heels, double soles and toes; slightly irregular; all sizes. —Main floor.

**\$1 House Dresses, 69c**  
Blue, gray and lavender striped percale, some with solid color chambray collars, others of self material trimmed with bias pieces and small pearl buttons. All sizes.

**Bungalow Aprons, 38c**  
Regulation Bungalow Aprons, fastening down back, in black stripes and figures on white grounds, also on dark and China blue grounds, made of excellent percale. —Second floor.



Galvanised Scrub  
Buckets 10c  
for.....

45c Gray Gran-  
ite 10-qt.  
Water Pails. 19c

\$1.25 Coffee Fer-  
menters: ebony  
handles; glass  
top; 7-cup  
size..... 79c







**\$6 Porch Beds, \$4.15**  
3 feet wide, oxidized finish, with spring.  
Fourth Floor

**\$26 Bed Davenport, \$17.85**  
Oak or imitation mahogany, black or brown imitation.  
Fourth Floor

**35c New Cretomes, 25c**  
Beautiful patterns in bright spring colors.  
Fourth Floor

**Drapery Remnants, 17c Yd.**  
Including Cretomes, Madras, Sateen, Art. Ticking, etc., in lengths from 2 1/4 to 5 yards, values to 25c.  
Fourth Floor

**\$1 & \$1.25 Lace Curtains, 59c Pair**  
Old water, Marquisette, Scrib. Novelty & heavy Nottingham Curtains, all colors.  
Fourth Floor

**\$1.50 Voile Curtains, 75c Pair**  
With wide insertions & trimmed with lace edges; also new patterns in novelty Lace Curtains.  
Fourth Floor

**\$2 Marquisette Curtains, \$1.25 Pair**  
Hemstitched & trimmed with mission & Cluny lace edges—white, ecru & ivory.  
Fourth Floor

**\$3 Framed Pictures, \$2**  
Large hand-colored photographs, 16x22-inch size, three-inch antique frames.  
Fifth Floor

**50c Union Suits, 31c**  
Women's, light weight, fancy yoke, silk taped neck & arms, regular & extra sizes.  
Main Floor

**\$1 Silk Hose, 66c**  
Women's pure dye silk, high spliced heels, double soles & toes; double lisle garter tops; black, white & various colors.  
Main Floor

**50c Silk Lisle Hose, 23c**  
Women's high spliced heels, double soles, toes & garter tops; black or white, regular & extra sizes; slight irregulars.  
Main Floor

**Men's \$1 Underwear, 47c**  
Genuine "Wrights," slight seconds of 1st quality; shirts or drawers.  
Main Floor

**Men's 25c, 35c Hose, 15c**  
Fiber silk, silk plaited & silk lisle; black, white & colors; slight seconds.  
Main Floor

**"Everwear" Hose, 6 Pairs, 69c**  
Men's silk lisle or cotton—the kind that sell 6 pairs for \$1.50 & \$2. Second, without coupons.  
Main Floor

**19c Fitrte Vests, 11c**  
Women's taped neck & arms, regular & extra sizes. Light weight.  
Main Floor

**Women's \$1.50 Corsets at \$1**  
Thomson's glove-fitting; medium & low quality; batiste, coutil; all sizes.  
Fifth Floor

**\$2.50 Tango Girdles for \$2.10**  
Gotham, all elastic, one of the most perfect abdominal supports made.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**50c Kleinert's Shields for 39c**  
Tango guaranteed, garment shields, all sizes.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**25c Sanitary Aprons, 15c**  
Net top; can be washed.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**50c & 75c Belts for 10c**  
Black & white fur; white kid linings & velvet centers; various patterns.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**Graves' Tooth Powder, 12c Can**  
For clean, healthier teeth.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**Oscara Cathartic Pills, 15c**  
Dr. Hinkle's, pink, for disorders of the stomach & liver, biliousness, sick headache, dyspepsia, etc.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**85c Cushions for 45c**  
French Triot, in a large variety of attractive patterns & colorings, filled with best silk flock.  
Fifth Floor

**Stamped Pillowcases, 29c Pair**  
32x24-inch size, with 2-inch hems, stamped in attractive designs.  
Fifth Floor

**Amosong Gingham at 64c**  
A. F. C. & Utility mill remnants, mostly dark styles, fast color, for children's dresses, etc.  
Basement Economy Store

**Bed Sheets, "Seconds" at 37c**  
Beautiful quality, mill damaged, seamless, 63x90 or 63x100.  
Basement Economy Store

**Sample Spreads, 1/4 Off**  
Samples & mill seconds; some have been mended; large size, 100x150 or 110x150; all styles mill make.  
Basement Economy Store

**Marquisette Remnants at 74c**  
100 to 150 value, mercerized; mill cuts, 1 to 5 yards; many match; while 5000 yards last.  
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**7-4 Bleach Sheetings, 15c Yd.**  
Snow white, mill cuts, 3 to 15 yards; 10 yards to customer.  
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**60c Table Damask, 45c**  
Highly mercerized, beautiful designs; these are demipieces & some are slightly stained.  
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**Boys' \$4 Spring Reefers at \$2.85**  
Sizes 2 to 8; large assortment of Shepherd checks & gray mixed materials.  
Second Floor

**Boys' 50c & 65c Rompers at 44c**  
Sizes 2 to 8; choice assortment; fast colors; plain, stripes & check patterns.  
Second Floor

**\$1.50 to \$2 Wash Suits at 95c**  
Sizes 2 to 8; Boys' Middies, Sailors, Vestees & Tommy Tucker styles; brown lines.  
Second Floor

**Boys' \$4 Norfolk Suits at \$2.55**  
Sizes 7 to 17, in one pattern, or another; good fabrics in dark shades; well tailored & trimmed; 15 only.  
Second Floor

**50c Crepe Kimonos, 30c**  
Floral patterns, light & dark, shirred at waist line.  
Third Floor

**50c Dressing Scaques, 2 for 85c**  
Of gingham & percales, in neat patterns & checks; cut with pelum; all sizes.  
Third Floor

**\$2.49 Teddy Bears, \$1.79**  
Of crepe de chine, trimmed with deep yokes of Val lace & insertions; back & front silk.  
Main Floor

**50c Muslinwear, 2 for 85c**  
Women's Nainsook Corset Covers, T. & D. Bears & Drawers, trimmed with German Val lace, Swiss insertion & embroidery.  
Third Floor

**\$1.50 & \$2 Silks, 85c**  
Plain & figured Brocade & Poulard & Silk, Crepes, Moires, etc., odd pieces & small lots, 40 inches wide.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**49c Wool Challie, 25c**  
All-wool, small figured, 27-inch, light, medium & dark Challie.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**25c Tan Linen, 19c**  
Pure flax, natural color, good quality, 26-inch Linen.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**\$1 White Silk, 79c**  
Guaranteed washable, yard wide, extra heavy Japanese Habutai Silk.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**\$2 Black Taffeta, \$1.50**  
Pure dye, yard wide, natural finish Chiffon Taffeta.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**39c Shepherd Checks, 33c**  
Different size black & white, 40-inch Shepherd Checks.  
Main Floor, Aisle 1

**Boys' Shoes, \$1.35**  
All leather; Blucher & button styles; sizes 1 to 6.  
Second Floor

**Men's \$2.50 Slippers, \$2**  
Extra quality Faust Slippers, with or without goring, brown & black kid.  
Second Floor

**Women's White Spats, \$1.10**  
New White 3-button (Spats) Overgaiters.  
Second Floor

**Women's \$6 Boots, \$4.25**  
New Bronze Boots, most wanted style—1-inch pattern; lace & button.  
Second Floor

**Remnants of Laces, Embroideries & Trimmings 5c to \$1.50**  
Lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards, including Nets, Allovers, Chiffons, Edges, Bands, Flouncings & Corset Coverings—marked at a fraction of worth for quick selling.  
Main Floor

**Special Values Friday in New Spring Suits**  
A large shipment of splendid Suits just in by express will receive first showing tomorrow. New, authentic models, depicting the latest style ideas, including belted, flare, & the new pleated models of all-wool serges, gabardine, black & white checks. Coats lined with silk peau de cygne in various colors, & many have taffeta trimming. Colors including navy, Copenhagen, green, tan & checks, also black. You cannot duplicate these values in all St. Louis.  
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## Quarter of a Million Ahead

Four more days of this aggressive February business building campaign—and for the last Friday of the busiest February we have ever known, we have prepared a series of THE GREATEST FRIDAY SPECIALS our patrons have ever been asked to share in. The prices appended will rule on Friday only—so arrange to be in attendance. No mail or phone orders accepted on any Friday Specials, & to prevent dealers from buying, quantity restrictions are imposed.

Tickets on Sale Here for FRIEDA HEMPEL

The world's leading coloratura prima donna, recital, Odeon, February 28.

### Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

CHARGE PURCHASES BALANCE OF MONTH BILLED ON MARCH STATEMENT, PAYABLE APRIL 1st.

## 100 NEW SPRING SUITS

In Two Special Lots for Friday's Selling at

# \$12.35 & \$27.45



You will find them remarkably good values at this special pricing. Eight clever new models, including Norfolk & belted effects, fancy trimmed & strictly tailored ripple styles, also semi-fitted Suits of serge, poplin, gabardine, velour cloth, worsteds & wool mixtures. This season's newest shades, also black & white, checks & plain black. Coats thoroughly lined with silk peau de cygne in solid colors or figured designs; skirts in the newest models & trimming ideas.

## 150 WINTER COATS, \$5 & \$15

This constitutes all our remaining Winter Coats, & we have grouped them into two lots for Friday's close-out. Plush & velour, wool mixtures, duvetyne & broadcloth, in black & colors; 1 or 2 of a kind, but all sizes in one style or another. Many fur trimmed, some full satin lined. No mail or phone orders accepted, & all sales will be final. Coats at much less than original cost to manufacture. Third Floor

## GIRLS' WASHABLE DRESSES

USUAL 98c KINDS

# for 55c



The very thing for serviceable school wear of gingham, percales & linens in solid colors, stripes, checks & plaids, also combination effects. The wanted light or dark shades, rep collars & cuffs, embroidery, scalloping, lacing, bands of embroidery, piping & button trimmings; sizes 6 to 14. Surely you will want two, three or four of them when you see how remarkable the values are. Third Floor

## \$21.75 Axminster Rugs

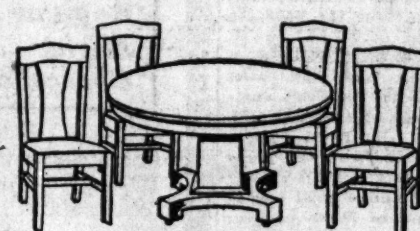
# for \$16.50



Rugs such as are regularly priced here at \$21.75, so you can measure the saving yourself. 127 of them in 9x12 size, extra high pile, in the newest designs & colorings; floral, Oriental & two-tone effects. Friday, special for \$16.50. Fourth Floor

## Remnants of Laces, Embroideries & Trimmings 5c to \$1.50

Lengths from 1/4 to 3 yards, including Nets, Allovers, Chiffons, Edges, Bands, Flouncings & Corset Coverings—marked at a fraction of worth for quick selling.  
Main Floor



Four More Days of Our February Furniture Sale

—in which every piece of furniture in our entire stock is offered at exactly

# 1/4 off

its present plainly marked regular price.  
Fourth Floor

## Now in Our Olive St. Window

The Flag to be presented by Zoological Society of St. Louis to the school making the largest contribution to the Elephant Fund in proportion with attendance. Elephant Day Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916.

## ANNOUNCING A THREE-DAY SALE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 24th, 25th & 26th, for the benefit of the

## Belgian Relief Clothing Fund

MR. CHARLES NAGEL, Chairman.

Answering the appeal of the St. Louis committee appointed by President Wilson, the retail stores will make special reductions during the above sale days on the merchandise in Belgians are in dire need of, including:

Clothing for men, women, children & infants; Shoes, Stockings, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Underclothing, materials for making garments.

Purchases made by St. Louisians will be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee.

## WILL YOU HELP?

## MEN'S \$1.00 SHIRTS

# FOR 50c

Oddments left from our recent BAER purchase. None in the lot that retailed originally under \$1; including madras, percales & fancy shirts; neckband style, also collar attached; all sorts of good patterns; soft & stiff cuffs. It will pay you to lay in a good supply while the saving is so apparent. Friday, choice of any for 50c. Main Floor



## Baer's Hats for Men

Offered Again 1/2 Price Friday, at

\$2.50 Derbies & Soft Hats \$1.25  
\$2 to \$5 Velour Hats \$1.00  
\$2 Soft Hats \$1.00  
50c Caps for \$25c  
Main Floor, Aisle 8

## MEN'S BLUE GABARDINE RAINCOATS

\$15.00 Values

# for \$8.65

Only 50 garments in this lot imported English blue gabardine cloth, in the well-known Mandelberg make. Sizes 34 to 46. Splendid value.

Young Men's \$12.50 Blue Serge Suits, \$9.75

Strictly all-wool, fast color Blue Serge Suits, in the newest three-button sack models; coats alpaca lined, trousers with cuff bottoms. Sizes 15 to 20 years. Second Floor



**\$2.50 Artists' Proofs, \$1**  
As a Friday Special, we will make our T. & L. Sepia Artists' Proofs in a beautiful finish, for \$1.00 each.  
Sixth Floor

**\$4.40 Clothes Wringers, \$3.49**  
Wood frame with 10-inch guaranteed rubber roll.  
Basement Gallery

**\$3.15 Clothes Hampers, \$2.55**  
Willow woven square style, wood bottom, with cover.  
Basement Gallery

**\$1.25 Dutch Ovens, 87c**  
No. 9, heavy cast iron with cover; strong wire ball.  
Basement Gallery

**\$1.75 Casseroles, \$1.23**  
7-inch, fireproof, nickel-plated frame.  
Basement Gallery

**Laundry Soap, 20 Cakes, 47c**  
Procter & Gamble Lanox brand, large cakes.  
Basement Gallery

**\$1.25 Food Choppers, 85c**  
4-in. Universal, with extra cutting blades.  
Basement Gallery

**\$2.95 Electric Irons, \$1.94**  
6 1/2-lb. "Priscilla" nickel-plated, 10-year guarantee by manufacturer; complete with cord & socket.  
Basement Gallery

**50c Book on Health, 10c**  
"Health Hints," by E. R. Pritchard of the Chicago Board of Health; valuable hints for the preservation of health.  
Main Floor, Aisle 9

**35c Stationery, 15c Box**  
Illuminated initial paper & correspondence cards; gold initial stamps in a metal-plate of old rose background.  
Fourth Floor

**\$1.95 Blankets, \$1.25 Pr.**  
74x90 Cotton Blankets, wool finish; tan colors & pink or blue borders.  
Fourth Floor

**\$1.35 Bed Covers, 98c**  
Cotton filled, covered in good quality printed silk-look; liberal size & good selection of colorings.  
Fourth Floor

**\$5 Vacuum Sweepers, \$3.75**  
A Vacuum Cleaner & Carpet Sweeper in one, adjustable brush attachment.  
Fourth Floor

**\$15 Dinner Sets, \$10.75**  
Near-china, 100 pieces, for formal spray-decoration, with bread & butter plates.  
Fifth Floor

**\$10 Dinner Sets, \$6.95**  
American semi-porcelain, dainty floral spray-decoration, with gold treatment; 100 pieces.  
Fifth Floor

**50c Cut Glasses, 25c**  
Water Tumblers or hand-died Sherbet Glasses on heavy lead blanks, whirling star design.  
Fifth Floor

**\$2 Electric Lamps, \$1.45**  
Adjustable Piano or Desk Lamp, with cord & plug.  
Basement Gallery

**75c Guaranteed Hatchets, 59c**  
With hickory handles.  
Basement Gallery

**Spark Plugs, 33c**  
Champion X, in 1/2 & 3/4 inch sizes.  
Basement Gallery

**\$25 Baby Carriages, \$18.75**  
1/2 size, with read hood; selected round reed, upholstered in corduroy, brown or French gray.  
Fifth Floor

**\$40 to \$50 Sewing Machines, \$29.50**  
2 White Rotary: 1 Wheeler & Wilson, No. 91; 3 Singers, No. 66, and 1 New Home Cabinet; guaranteed for 10 years.  
Fifth Floor

**\$25 Indestructo Trunk, \$12.00**  
De Luxe, with extra tray & hat compartments; discontinued model.  
Fifth Floor

**Children's Shoes, \$1.35**  
Also Misses' Gunmetal Button Shoes; sizes 3 1/2 to 7.  
Second Floor

**Girls' \$10 to \$12 Dresses, \$5.00**  
Serge, velvet & silk combinations, black & navy; sizes 6 to 14.  
Third Floor

**Girls' \$5 to \$6.50 Dresses, \$1.95**  
Odds & ends of Serge, Challis & Corduroy Dresses; sizes 6, 10, 12 & 14.  
Third Floor

**Girls' \$5 Reefers, \$2.95**  
Navy Blue Bedford Cord Norfolk Reefers, lined throughout; sizes 14 & 16.  
Third Floor

**\$1.00 Tablecloths, 75c**  
Extra heavy, highly mercerized, 54 in. wide; splendid for general use.  
Fifth Floor

**50c Table Damask, 35c**  
Extra heavy, highly mercerized, 54 in. wide; splendid for general use.  
Fifth Floor

**20c Pillowcases, 15c**  
Made of fine bleached muslin, size 45x36, nicely hemmed.  
Fifth Floor

**Bedsprings, \$1.00**  
Hemmed Crochet Springs, full bed size, closely woven.  
Fifth Floor

**35c White Poplin, 25c**  
Silky finish, full mercerized, 27 inches wide; for waists & skirts.  
Fifth Floor

**Boys' 50c Blouses, 39c**  
Some slightly soiled by oil stains; collar attached & sport styles; madras, percales & merized cloths, white & colors; all sizes.  
Second Floor

**75c to 95c Allover Laces, 50c**  
White, cream & ecru, double width; small & large flowered patterns.  
Main Floor, Aisle 3

**15c Embroideries, 10c Yard**  
Wide Swiss Edges, Demi-Flouncies, Bands & Headings in open & blind work designs.  
Main Floor, Aisle 4

**69c Ruffled Flouncings, at 39c**  
For baby dresses; soft finish batiste, dainty patterns.  
Main Floor, Aisle 4

**Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c**  
Women's, sheer Shamrock & Swiss embroidered; white & dainty colors; also men's plain white handkerchiefs.  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**79c Kid Gloves, 60c**  
Women's, light weight, with heavy embroidered backs; black, white & colors.  
Main Floor, Aisle 5

**Shell Casque Combs for 45c**  
Various designs, inlaid with rhinestones; the most popular hair ornament.  
Main Floor, Aisle 6

**75c Pocketbooks, 39c**  
Patent leather, strap back. Dresden lined, with powder puff & mirror.  
Main Floor, Aisle 6

**Children's \$3.50 Coats for \$2.15**  
Soiled white Coats, for little tots of 2 & 3 years; about 30 in lot.  
Third Floor

**Children's Rompers, 19c**  
Beach & bloomer styles, gingham or linen; sizes 2 to 6 years.  
Third Floor

**39c Bishop Slips, 29c**  
Nainsook, hemstitched ruffle on neck & sleeves.  
Third Floor

**59c Boudoir Caps, 37c**  
A large assortment of dainty crepe de chine, velvet, net & ribbon effects, in white, pink & blue.  
Main Floor, Aisle 9

**15c Oatmeal Papers, 7 1/2c**  
German dyed Oatmeal Papers, with or without borders.  
Fourth Floor



Sunday Circulation  
Supremacy!  
The figures of the Audit Bureau of Circulations  
show that the circulation of the  
**SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH**  
is more than 30% greater than that of all the  
other St. Louis English  
combined.

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.—PART TWO.

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St. Louis Society  
at Play  
Costumes at the Liederkreis Club's masked ball  
a beautiful page in Rotogravure with  
**NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH**  
Plan your pleasures for next week by consulting  
the movie programs printed on the first want page  
of the Big Sunday Post-Dispatch.

## M'KITTRICK GIVES FURTHER DETAILS OF FIRM'S DEALS

Tells How Barr Store Was Sold  
for \$100,000 and \$330,000  
Yearly Rental.

Cross-examination of McKittick, who  
had been testifying for three days on  
direct examination, began last yesterday  
afternoon. During direct examination,  
conducted by Attorney Daniel N. Kirby,  
the early history of the Railway Ex-  
change Building was gone into. This  
venture, it was alleged in the suit, was  
the principal cause of the failure of the  
dry goods company. The 21-story office  
and department store building was pro-  
moted by McKittick, president of the  
dry goods company, and others. Money  
of the dry goods firm was used in the  
venture. McKittick, in testifying, has  
displayed a remarkable memory for the  
intricate details involved in the enter-  
prise and has been able to state them  
clearly and concisely to the court.

McKittick told of the purchase of the  
William Barr company retail dry goods  
store by the Hargadine-McKittick com-  
pany in 1905 and of its occupancy of a  
building which formerly stood on part  
of the present site of the Railway Ex-  
change Building. While conducting this  
store the Hargadine-McKittick com-  
pany took over some ground leases and  
later it became necessary to protect the  
leases. Early in 1911 the Barr business  
was sold to the May company for about  
\$100,000 upon terms that T. H. McKit-  
trick and others would promote the put-  
ting up of a modern store building for  
the use of the May company. The May  
company agreed to rent space in the  
building for a period of 40 years at  
\$250,000 a year. This building became  
the Railway Exchange structure. Mc-  
Kittick said he had plans as early as  
1907 for the erection of a store building  
on the same site, but the financial panic  
of that year and the subsequent depres-  
sion in business prevented going ahead  
with the proposed enterprise until later.

## THREE FOUND IN STOLEN AUTO

Two Men Arrested but Woman Is  
Released.  
Two men and a woman in a stalled au-  
tomobile at Broadway and East Grand  
avenue were questioned by policemen  
at 1 o'clock this morning. The auto-  
mobile was identified as the property of  
August F. Klute, 302 Shenandoah ave-  
nue, which was stolen from his garage  
last night.

One of the men said that he had pur-  
chased the car from a man in North  
St. Louis, and claimed that he had been  
operating it as a jitney bus for several  
weeks. He stuck to the story even when  
told that the machine was stolen only  
last night. The men were arrested. The  
woman, who is employed as a domestic  
in a West End residence, was permitted  
to go home.

## CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears  
after one or two applications of  
Dandergine rubbed well into the scalp  
with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent  
bottle of Dandergine at any drug  
store and save your hair. After a  
few applications you can't find a  
particle of dandruff or any falling  
hair, and the scalp will never itch.

## BREAK A CHILD'S COLD WITH DOSE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, mother! Is tongue coated,  
breath feverish and stomach sour?

Cleanse the little liver and bowels  
and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold  
don't wait; give the little stomach,  
liver and bowels a gentle, thorough  
cleansing at once. When croup, peev-  
ish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or  
set naturally; if breath is bad, stomach  
sour, give a teaspoonful of "Califor-  
nia Syrup of Figs," and in a few  
hours all the clogged-up waste, bile  
and undigested food will disappear,  
and you have a well, playful child  
again.

Is your child coughs, snuffles and  
has caught cold or is feverish with  
a sore throat give a good dose of  
"California Syrup of Figs," to  
cleanse the bowels no difference what  
other treatment is given.

Take children needs to be coaxed to  
take this harmless "fruit laxative."  
Millions of mothers keep it handy be-  
cause they know its action on the  
stomach, liver and bowels is prompt  
and sure. They also know a little  
given today saves a sick child tomor-  
row.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent  
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"  
which contains directions for babies,  
children of all ages and for grown-  
ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of  
counterfeits sold here. Get the genu-  
ine, made by "California Fig Syrup  
Company."

During the year 1915 the Post-Dispatch  
sold 292 Real Estate and Farm Ads.  
It is the only St. Louis newspaper show-  
ing a gain. The others all lost.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS IT WAS NOT HIS DUTY TO HELP KOREANS

Replying to Criticism He Says  
U. S. Obligation Lapsed Be-  
fore He Took Office.

## CASE UNLIKE BELGIUM'S

Declares Peninsula Had Submi-  
tted to Russian Domination  
Before Japan's Entry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 24.—Col. Theo-  
dore Roosevelt, in a letter printed in  
the Hammond Times, replies to news-  
paper criticism of his attitude with re-  
gard to violations of neutrality by Ja-  
pan in Korea and Germany in Belgium.  
The Indiana editor had said that while  
Col. Roosevelt condemns the adminis-  
tration for allowing Belgium's neutral-  
ity to be violated, he, as President,  
made no objection when Japan took de-  
fenseless Korea.

Col. Roosevelt declares this country's  
obligation to Korea lapsed before he  
became the nation's executive and, in  
addition, answers similar questions  
asked by Eastern dailies.

Under date line of Oyster Bay, he  
says the cases would be parallel only  
if Belgium had submitted to Germany  
without making any resistance, "had  
practically become a feudatory state of  
the German empire and several years  
later, if France had gone to war with  
Germany, had protested against a viola-  
tion of its neutrality by France."

## The Coleman's Letter.

He says in part:  
"One of the clippings sent me is from  
a New York paper and recites that, in  
1905, the United States had a written  
treaty with the kingdom of Korea by  
which this country had bound itself, in  
case the integrity of Korea was threat-  
ened by a third Power, to use our good  
offices to protect Korea, and that L. C.  
President of the United States, had re-  
fused to carry out the treaty obliga-  
tions or to interfere."

The other clipping is from another  
New York paper and is in the shape of  
a letter from a person in Springfield,  
Mass. The attack made by this Mas-  
sachusetts man is on the Secretary of  
State, who, he says, had written notice  
of the proposed attack on the Korean  
Government by Japan, but who refused  
to receive it for 48 hours. He states  
that I had knowledge of its contents  
during these 48 hours. This last state-  
ment is a gratuitous falsehood which he  
doubtless knew to be a falsehood when  
he wrote it.

## Two Secretaries of State.

"There were two Secretaries of State  
during 1905, John Hay being succeeded  
by Elihu Root. I do not know against  
which one of them the individual in  
question is making his attack, but I am  
absolutely certain that both of them in  
the matter acted in accordance with the  
highest standard of propriety and in-  
ternational morality and the attack is  
false as regards them as it is as re-  
gards me."

"The facts are perfectly simple. Unless  
under such a treaty, the nation which  
is supposed to be protected, itself acts  
so as to do its part in the effort to  
secure its own rights and fulfill its  
own duties, the obligation of any other  
neutral power toward it of course im-  
mediately lapses."

"As regards Korea the obligation had  
lapsed long before I became President.  
It had submitted to domination by Rus-  
sia long prior to that time. It had been  
unable and unwilling so much as to fire  
a shot in its own defense or in any  
other way to defend itself against any  
of the aggressions made upon it."

## Impossible to Do Anything.

"It was, of course, utterly impossible  
under such circumstances, where it was  
de facto a vassal state of one Power,  
to do anything for it in the face of the  
other Power. All obligations to fulfill  
the treaty had disappeared long before  
I became President and every vestige  
of sovereignty on its part had disap-  
peared long before the act which extin-  
guished its final nominal sovereignty."

"In addition to these facts, which,  
from the ethical standpoint not only  
justified but required that the United  
States should act as it did act in the  
matter of Korea, there is the further  
fact that, unless a nation stands up for  
its own rights, no other nation can pos-  
sibly help it."

"I have dwelt much upon our obli-  
gation to Belgium and the violation of  
Belgium's neutrality. I have said nothing  
about the violation of Luxembourg's  
neutrality. The difference is that Bel-  
gium fought hard to fulfill her obliga-  
tions to the states that had guaranteed  
her neutrality and thereby did her part.  
Luxembourg, like Korea, submitted  
without any resistance. In any such  
case it is impossible for outsiders to  
help those who do not try to help them-  
selves."

"I am very sorry for Luxembourg,  
but I have not advocated action to help  
her. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The letter was written to E. E. Pier-  
son, an attorney of Hobart, Ind.

Many See Candy Barrels Friday.  
Pecan Jumbles, Assorted Chocolates,  
Honey Caramel Caramels, 20c pound.

Sedalia Reflects Commission.  
SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 24.—The propo-  
sition to adopt commission government in  
Sedalia was defeated in an election yes-  
terday 1890 to 1204. The vote was light.

Invest in a Diamond.  
It increases in value while you are wear-  
ing it and paying in small amounts monthly.  
Lottis Bros. & Co., 25 So. 2d St., St. Louis.

## 3-DAY SALE OF BELGIAN RELIEF GOODS IS BEGUN

Articles of Work Done by School  
Children Are to Be Dis-  
posed Of.

The three-days' sale for the relief of  
the people of Belgium and Northern  
France, made destitute by the European  
war, opened this morning with buying  
of yard materials, underclothing, shoes  
and stockings, gloves, caps, clothing for  
men, women and children.

The first package received at the as-  
sembling depot, Kinloch Building, was  
that of women's hosiery, sent in by Mrs.  
J. W. Allen, 348 Russell avenue. The  
second package was from Mrs. J. H. J.  
Hobyn Gustine of Walton avenue, whose  
brother is at the front with the Belgian  
army.

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tion of work done by Belgian school

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## YOUTH HELD AS BIGAMIST

Texas Arrested Here Also Wanted on  
Forgery Charge.

Oscar H. Hall, 24 years old, who  
came to St. Louis two weeks ago from  
Mt. Vernon, Tex., bringing a 20-year-  
old bride with him, was arrested at  
the Park Hotel, Nineteenth and Mar-  
ket streets, today, at the request of

the Sheriff of Mt. Vernon, who says  
Hall is wanted to answer to the  
charge of bigamy and three counts  
of forgery.

Hall, on Feb. 9, married Miss Eliza-  
beth Alexander, daughter of W. W.  
Alexander of Mt. Vernon and they  
came here. He had been a farmer  
but his purpose was to learn the  
barber business and return to Mt.  
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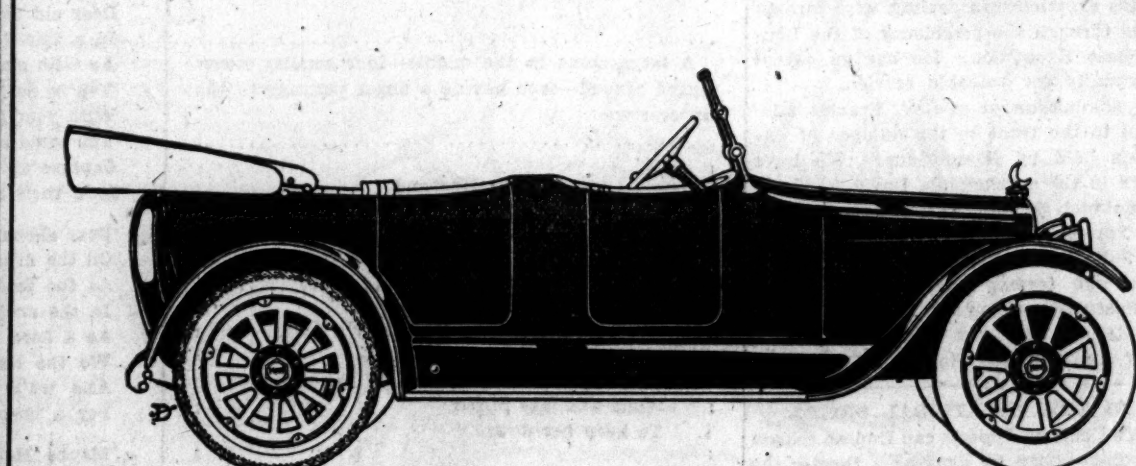
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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Segregation Will Retard Building.

The arguments advanced by the advocates of segregation, known as the Welfare Association, should be analyzed before accepting them. The building permits for the city of St. Louis have divided steadily for the past five years until they have reached the sum of \$3,000,000 for the year ending 1915. When we consider the effects of segregation from a material and progressive standpoint, Article 4 goes the limit in placing an embargo on all building projects.

Considering the size and the population of our city, the building permits last year should have approximated \$80,000,000, to compare with any of the cities in this country. The segregation bill empowers the Building Commissioner to grant building permits after four weeks publication in the daily papers of the applicant desirous of building to designate whether in any new section laid out, or on blocks heretofore unimproved, a builder will be permitted to use such lands for the desired improvements, providing notice has been posted on the property that is intended to be improved for certain purposes, or for whites or colored people. It usually takes six weeks to draw plans and obtain bids for construction, so that it means a delay of two or three months after a builder contemplates improvements before work can begin.

No builder would be warranted in going to the expense of having plans drawn and bids taken until he knows whether he can use them. Fully 75 per cent of the money expended for construction work in building is supplied by builders, who either furnish the means or borrow the money for building purposes, for construction, for investments or speculative purposes. Any embargo placed on the activities of the builder will retard and finally discourage building operations.

The general trend of improvements in the building line for manufacturing and commercial purposes, by reason of the present fixed conditions in our city, is in the very section now proposed to be segregated between the railroad tracks on the south, west of Seventh street to Grand avenue, and north of Grand street to Grand avenue. Should the segregation measure pass, the blocks now occupied by negroes cannot be used for any purposes desired by the white people, if white people should desire to occupy any portions of such buildings. The result will be that the needs of the city will have to circulate around this district now occupied by the colored race, which means that you have placed a permanent embargo on progress.

To attempt to extend the right of eminent domain and attempt to confiscate, by condemnation, any properties now occupied by colored people, we will find that we cannot twice segregate the same properties for different uses, that is we cannot segregate the property for one purpose to the use of the colored man and then throw him out of his home because we want the property for other public purposes, as we have already, by reason of the segregation act, practically excluded the right of eminent domain unless we can offer the negro other properties suitable for his purposes, and this the present bill does not provide for.

The impression prevails that the negro is to be segregated and a district is to be fixed in which to confine him. This does not appear in the segregation bill, and its attempted safeguards against invasion is nullified by the right of the colored people in selecting any two facing blocks in the city, not occupied and settled in such district.

JOHN P. HERRMANN.

Dirty Flaps on City Buildings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In looking out of my window in the Pierce Building, it made me blush to see the dirty looking rag hanging from the Courthouse flag pole. Beautiful flags were flying from numerous buildings in the vicinity. If the city is too poor to purchase a flag, will you not start a public subscription? I will be glad to do my part. It is a disgrace to see such a dirty, torn flag.

PAUL ROYIN.

The "Starvation" Cure for Diabetes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I see that science has at last discovered that whiskey and coffee cure diabetes. I feel certain that a little further research will show that beer and brandy are equally good. I don't think any sane drinker would go. CONSTANT READER.  
(In Dr. Hill's book on this treatment, under "Details of the Treatment," you will find the statement that "whiskey is not an essential part of the treatment; it merely furnishes a few calories and keeps the patient more comfortable while he is being starved." It is not desirable to give whiskey, brandy or any clear soup may be given instead."—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

## CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

The false position of Roosevelt, Root and all the pro-allies and jingoes who have assailed the President for not abandoning diplomacy and using Rogers means to bring Germany to terms in the submarine controversy is emphasized by the situation in Congress.

In the crisis of the President's contention for the principle and the rule of law and humanity he insisted upon, Congress threatens to desert him and take the issue out of his hands.

The President stands for the right of Americans to protection from illegal attack and for the warning of all merchant ships before attack, but the German Government has shifted position every time the issue has been brought to final settlement. It has persistently striven for the privilege of attacking all enemy merchant ships, while protesting its good intention to America and offering reparation for destroyed American lives and property. The armed vessel excuse is the last resort.

The principle, the right, the law and the rule for which the President stands are clearly recognized as just and sound. But because his firm stand might lead to trouble—when it is ever possible to take a firm stand without such a possibility?—Congress threatens to revolt.

The situation is unfortunate. It may nullify the President's work without accomplishing the end desired by opposition Congressmen. We are more likely to drift into war through weakness and surrender of principle than to bring it on by a firm, strong, righteous stand. By warning Americans to keep off the ships of belligerents we would yield all for which we have contended; yet the destruction of American lives, despite the warning, would lead to such popular resentment that reprisals would be inevitable. If we stand for principle and our clear rights, trouble may be averted. We at least would be vindicated.

Congress has the power in large measure to tie the President's hand. He must have the support of a congressional majority in taking decisive measures which might bring on war.

What would Roosevelt or Root have done in the presidency if Congress had refused to back a protest against the Belgian invasion, or summary action on account of the Lusitania or the Arabic? What would they do in the present crisis? Would they ape the Romanoffs, the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs?

We do not want hostile action if we can avoid it with honor. But honor cannot be defended nor war successfully waged without unity of opinion and action.

A pyramid of the skulls of the big war would tower above the Eiffel.

## THE CZAR VISITS THE DUMA.

Czar Nicholas' attendance at the opening of the Duma, hailed by the Petrograd press and public as one of the most important events in Russian political history, is not so significant as it might be. It was a visit of imperial grace, a politically complimentary to the so-called representatives of the people, a "recognition" purely voluntary; but it conferred no real powers on that body, and relinquished no royal prerogatives. It was essentially patronizing, and if the Duma felt flattered it was because it forgot that the Czar could dissolve it at his will. Kings in trouble have always stooped to cajolery. It is only when subjects are at issue with their rulers that popular rights and liberties may be said to be looking up. A popular Czar on friendly terms with his people is the most dangerous kind.

It is only a hopeful idealism which can as yet regard the European war as an issue between democracy and monarchy. It has disclosed no such phase in any of the empires or monarchies involved, but on the contrary everywhere an increased loyalty of subjects to their rulers and feudal institutions.

The United States army being the "best paid, best fed and best kept" it will be expected to do the best defensive fighting.

## RAILROAD WAGE CRISIS.

This year sees that much-discussed "solidarity" of railroad employees an accomplished fact on 280,000 miles of railroad, covering the entire country, and a part of Canada, and demanding concessions that leave not only the company managers breathless, but shippers and consumers.

The unit of wage payment to employees moving rolling stock is 100 miles traversed or 10 hours in time. The new demands exceed the 100 miles as the basis unit with minor exceptions, but insist on eight instead of 10 hours as the time unit.

If accompanied by a proviso that, except in emergency, the employees should work no more than eight hours a day, these demands might be viewed sympathetically as belonging to the same class as other demands for reduced working hours.

But no intent to include such a proviso exists. It is admitted that a change in the unit of time payment is wanted, not to decrease the number of hours ordinarily worked, but to increase the total amount of pay.

The men ask the same scale of pay for eight hours as they now receive for 10 hours. At present, overtime is paid for at such rate as is paid per hour during the standard day. But under the new arrangement overtime must be paid for at one and a half times the standard rate.

A man who now receives \$4 for a 10-hour day, or 40 cents an hour, will, if the new scale is granted, receive \$4 for an eight-hour day, or 50 cents an hour, an increase of 25 per cent an hour. He will continue to work 10 hours and for each of the two hours in excess of eight will receive one and a half times 50 cents, or 75 cents an hour, making \$1.50 for the overtime work, plus his \$4, makes a total of \$5.50 for his day's work.

The railroad estimate that to concede the demands means an increase of at least 25 per cent in the labor cost of transportation accordingly, seems conservative.

Much of the available information on the effect of the demands is ex-parte, but is based to some extent on Interstate Commerce Commission statistics. Points helpful in forming a judgment as to their merit are these:

The classes of men affected numbered 309,174 in 1914, according to the commission reports, and in view of the present railroad congestion may now exceed that figure. A strike of all would be the greatest in history.

The present labor cost to all the railroads in the

country is about \$400,000,000 annually. Figured as an increase of only 25 per cent, the new scale would impose \$100,000,000 in new costs on the railroads.

From 1903 to 1914 engineers' wages increased 30 per cent, conductors' 32 per cent, firemen 41 per cent and trainmen's 42 per cent or an average of about 36 per cent for all. Now they are seeking to enforce in a single demand and on a single date an increase almost as great in percentage and practically as great in amount as the total of all those to which the railroads were allowed 12 years to adjust themselves.

It was announced that the men would not arbitrate, but would strike if the revolutionary concessions were refused. Such a strike, affecting every mile of road in the United States, is unthinkable. The rule of reason must be introduced to modify not only the demands but the proposed methods of putting them in effect.

## WELSHING ON A BARGAIN.

The increase in fares to Granite City announced by the McKinley line is a brazen violation of a franchise contract with the city of St. Louis which should be violable only on the clearest and most explicit of showings satisfactory to the law.

Not only the interests of the community, but its self-respect, demand that St. Louis shall utilize every legal resource in its power to resist this new and as yet unjustified exaction.

The means by which it has been sought to enforce the new rate cause as much resentment as the disregard of the conditions of a bargain to which the line had gladly agreed. In that bargain, in which it is yet to be proved that the company was worsted, the city gave a consideration of great value, and attempts on its part to withdraw such consideration would have occasioned an outcry of welshing, bad faith and shocking lack of principle.

Assuming that the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction over the observance of these contract obligations, the company filed notice of the increased schedule with that body without notice to the city. The 20-day period allowed for protest having expired, also without notice to the city from the commission of the pendency of the tentative schedule, it is contended that the new rates have technical approval and that the city is now without recourse.

No time should be wasted in splitting hairs over questions of jurisdiction. The city's application for the reopening of the case should be vigorously pressed. If snap judgment can be taken in this way on matters of vital importance to the public, and sharp practices can be successful in imposing new exactions without the slightest opportunity to determine the merits of the change, procedure before the commission will be placed in a new light.

When the city has made a bad bargain with utilities, as it has in the past, it is obliged to adhere to it. St. Louis is not now insisting that the rule shall work both ways. It is insisting that the company must show that it has made a bad bargain.

## MISSOURI TO THE FRONT.

Since the opening of the war ambassadorships at the capitals of Europe have risen rapidly in importance, responsibility and work. The Russian ambassadorship, to which former Gov. David R. Francis has been nominated, has special importance on account of the framing of a new commercial treaty with Russia and the expected expansion of Russo-American trade. Mr. Francis' ability is unquestioned. He is fortunately above the usual run of Ambassadors, whose wealth commends them for appointment, because of his experience in dealing with foreign Governments through the presidency of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He has an exceptional opportunity for valuable service.

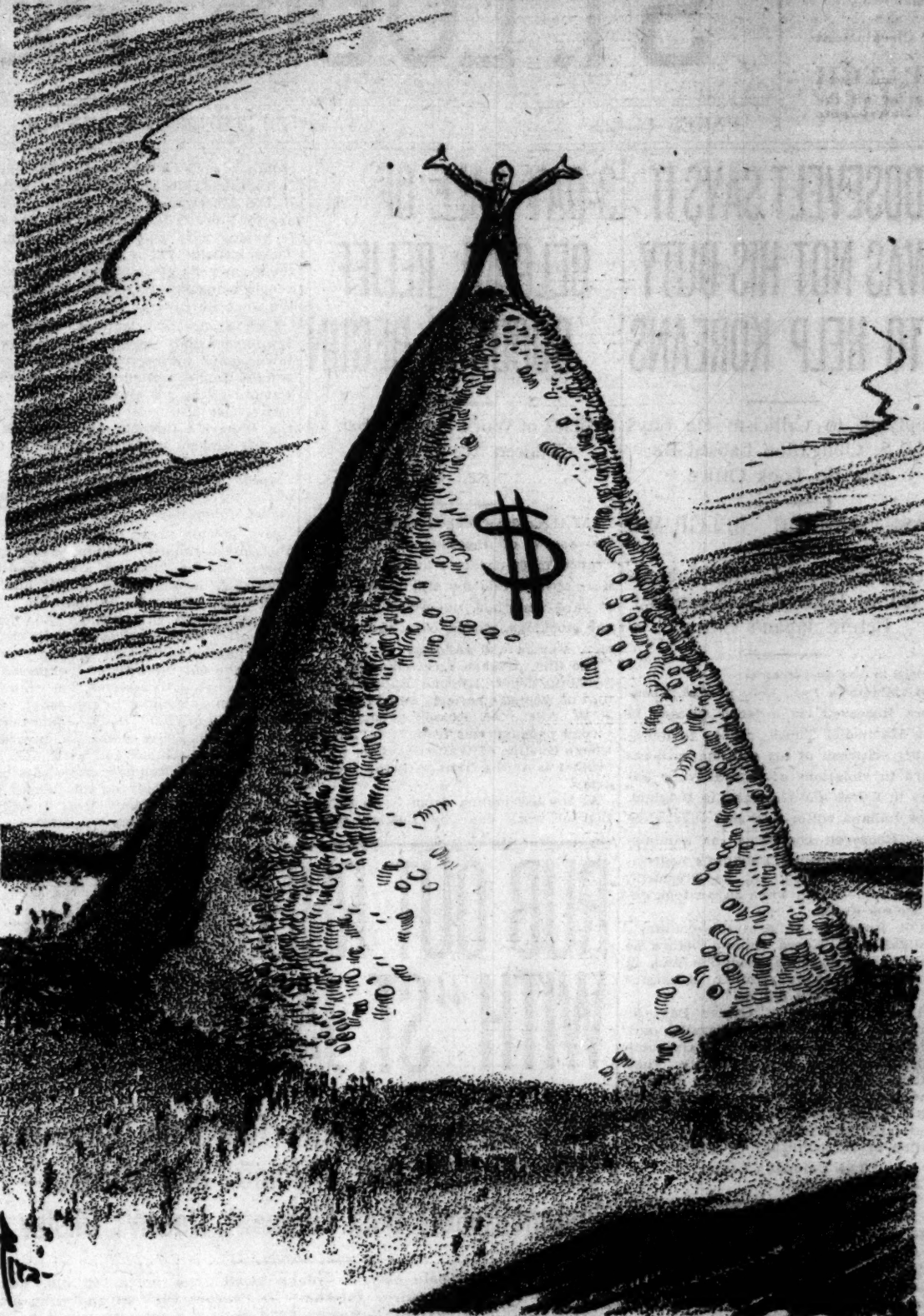
With the nomination of ex-Gov. Francis Missouri is well to the front in the number of important posts held by Missourians. We have Champ Clark in the speakership, David F. Houston in the Cabinet, Senator Stone at the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, former Gov. Folk, Solicitor for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and former Gov. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster-General. Recently Frank Walsh of Kansas City out a wide swath as chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee.

## BARRING THE THEATRICAL CRITIC.

New York's Court of Appeals can find no reason in law or public policy for denying a theater the right to bar out a critic whose published criticism of dramatic performances might injure the theater's business. So far as New York theaters go, the decision is sweeping, and it would seem to uphold their right not only to protect themselves from adverse criticism to the extent that physical conditions will permit, but also to obtain money from the public under false pretenses, to the same extent. To be fair it ought to be supplemented by a law compelling theaters to give patrons their money back if performances fail to come up to the promises of advance notices and advertisements.

Criticism is but the expression of individual opinion, and the right of criticism is universal in a land of free speech. The theatrical critic exercises no official function; he is no censor; his word is not law. But in a sense he represents the public in the interests of fair play between the theaters and the public. In the main, theaters have no more reason to complain of him than the public has. On the whole, criticism has been vastly helpful to the theaters, and often most helpful when it seemed most adverse. The attitude of a theater in seeking to bar any critic whatsoever is not easy to comprehend as a matter of business policy. It is not likely to be generally adopted as opposed to thrift and wholesome conditions.

Unfair critics soon do for themselves, like crooked umpires in baseball. The laws of libel are a sufficient protection to the theater. But if critics are barred where do the public come in? We doubt if they would come into the theater at all.



THE FORD ROSTRUM.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## SOME EPITAPHS.

Here lies the body of little Willie Nash;  
He spattered three rounds with some boarding  
house hash.

On a tombstone somewhere:

Here lies the body of Johnny McGoogie;  
Jim Jeffries hit him a punch in the bugle.

On a tombstone in a French cemetery:

Sacred be the memory of Jules Boulanger—  
Whose brother held the order of the Legion of  
Honor.

A large stone in the middle—four smaller stones  
ranged around—each having a finger pointing to the  
center stone:

Our Husband!

Another:

This stone was raised by Doty's Lord,  
Not for her virtues to record;  
(For they were known by all the town.)  
"But this was raised  
To keep her down!"

Another:

Margaret Hubbard died today.  
She would if she could, but she couldn't stay.  
She had a bad leg and a terrible cough,  
But the leg it was that carried her off.

## COMMERISATION.

DEAR old cheerful Just a Minute,  
We're all sad you're up again.  
Sad, indeed, you're here to combat,  
And hope it's just a little while.  
The preparedness goblins got you,  
With their deadly gas bombs shot you,  
In asphyxiating style.

Dear old cheerful Just a Minute,  
In a fair fight you could win it,  
As with shafts of wit and humor  
You're so generously supplied.  
With your laughing gas and blarney  
You could rent a hot-air balloon,  
Capture all their ammunition,  
Lick their navy on the side.

Dear old cheerful Just a Minute,  
On the firing line you're in it,  
As the leader of the vanguard  
In the army of good cheer,  
As a hero we regard you,  
We the humor crowd award you,  
And we'll all contribute freely  
For a brand-new wooden ear.

Maybe Henry will furnish us with Fords to get  
away in case of invasion.

## RIGHT KIND OF MILITARY TRAINING FINE FOR YOUTH.

If Thorough and General, It Exerts a Profound Influence on  
National Strength and Efficiency—Would Insure the United  
States Against Hostile Invasion.

Switzerland seems to have solved wisely the problem of acquiring for its youth all the benefits of state training and discipline, freed from the evils of military caste and aggressive militarism as they are exemplified in the German army.

German efficiency and highly disciplined co-operation compel our respect, wonder and admiration. It is not a chance product. It has been in the making since Napoleon, more than 100 years ago, over-reached himself when, conquered Prussia at his feet, he laid down the seemingly hard condition that the Prussian army should never exceed 75,000 men.

But Prussian sagacity was more than a match for Napoleon's genius. It met the condition by training 75,000 men for a few months, discharging them back into civilian life and calling another 75,000 recruits to the service for another brief period of military training. This simple process Prussia repeated again and again until it had practically a trained reserve of several hundred thousand men. Its nominal army never

exceeded the stipulated 75,000, but its real army grew to heroic proportions.

That was the making of German character. It led on to the downfall of Napoleon the Great, bore fruitage half a century later in the overthrow of Napoleon the Little and the wedding of the German states by Bismarck into the present-day empire, and was the taproot of present German power and efficiency.

National greatness is but an aggregate of individual vigor and efficiency, and individual success is dependent on health and discipline. Without them nothing. Young men who have them in the family, grow under high service to the high, to the community and the state. Boys that lack them are the failures, the mollycoddles, the incorrigibles, the optimists.

A training system like that of Switzerland gives infinitely more to the individual and the nation than it exacts. Let us follow a Swiss boy through the schools and into the training camp. Early he is taught the elementary laws of health, correct diet and carriage, attention to command and co-operative

action with his comrades. Though this preliminary training is not of a military nature, it fits him admirably for the military instruction that awaits him at 20. At that age he is put to physical and mental tests to determine his capacity to serve his country.

"The tests are comparatively easy," says Dr. Harry Ferguson, "but of sufficient difficulty to exclude dunces and weaklings whom the confederation has no use for. The physical examination consists of a test of strength requiring the candidate to lift four times in succession in each hand a weight of about 35 pounds. He has to run about 80 yards in 14 seconds or under—besides passing a fairly rigid physical examination as to the condition of his vital organs."

"The mental examination consists of reading, writing, arithmetic and the rudiments of Swiss history, besides a short composition on some simple subject to show the candidate's power of expression."

"Those who pass are accepted for military training; those who fail to meet these requirements are dismissed, but must bear thereafter a heavier share in the national taxation than their more intelligent and athletic brothers who are able to give their personal service."

Then follows, for the recruit, drill training for 60 to 90 days. Drill work perfects their deportment and carriage. Camp sanitation teaches them the laws of health. Care of uniform and rifle

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## CLEANSING.

J. K.—For iodine stain on table you might try ammonia water.  
E. B.—Panama hats: (1) Sodium hyposulphite, 10 grains; ascorbic acid, 10 grains; alcohol, 10 grains; water, 10 grains. (2) Citric acid, 2 grains; alcohol, 10 grains; water, 10 grains. (3) Sponges with solution No. 1 and lay aside in molar room (cellar) 24 hours, then apply solution No. 2 and treat as before. Finally go over with flannel, not too dry, if very dirty, but must be cleaned with some detergent before rinsing in bleaching.

MISS J. B. E.—To clean light colored furs remove the wadding and lining, lay flat on table and fasten one end firmly with drawing pins. Then warm some bran in oven and rub into fur, working with straight movement against the way of the hair. When the bran will absorb no more dirt, remove dust and shake garment thoroughly, removing all bran. Brush off comb when finished and replace lining.

ETIQUETTE.  
G. O. P.—A writer on etiquette says: And invitation for dinner or dinner, however informal the meal may necessitate a call after the date at which the invitation was occasioned. Not a woman should always call after the date. Indeed, it is perfectly safe to say that all invitations, except those for "tea" and "at home" necessitate a call after the date. It is a slight of social obligations unless you choose to call afterward. It need not. No card of acknowledgment is necessary unless you choose to send it, and no present.

## HEALTH HINTS.

D. L. M.—Some derangement of the physical system is said to cause evening feet.  
J. Y. S.—One was relieved of hives by dropping 4 or 10 drops of iodine acid in his bath. Cloth dipped in cup of water in which there are a few drops of this acid brought instant relief. L. W. E. writes: We have found sulphur taken in water with syrup, and a good strong purgative, will cure hives overnight.

## LAW POINTS.

EC.—Be sure of title.  
I. R. W.—Mail order business requires license if stock is carried.  
STEELE.—Assessment depends on facts; divorce probably necessary.  
"CORRECT"—Pander to ignorance and prey upon weakness is not incorrect.

AGNES.—In Missouri marriage is forbidden between parents and children, including grandparents and grandchildren of every degree, brothers and sisters of the half as well as the whole blood, first cousins, uncles and aunts, aunts and nephews. First cousins' children are second cousins.

E. F. L.—No specially worded notice is necessary; put in letter form as follows: "Mr. Jones: You are hereby notified and required to yield up and deliver to the undersigned, possession of the premises you occupy, to-wit: 'Thompson' No. 4, corner of St. Louis and Main streets, on the 1st day of April, 1916, the attention being to terminate your tenancy at that time. Truly, yours, J. M. Smith." (Give notice on day before rent is due.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

GROUNDING.—Sun shows Feb. 2.  
EMANUEL.—You might try Pittsburgh for Harry Shaw.

O. J.—Address Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.  
READER.—Phone seed store or florist, about care of ferns.

O. S.—Kentrick Seminary, Glenwood Park, Old Orchard.  
DORIS.—Have a talk with the Jury Commissioner about colored jurors.

FAT.—Every scenario scene should be so clear as to need no explanation.  
INTERESTED READER.—Catalogues, Public Library and book stores.

LANKIE.—Phone Efficiency Board, city hall phone, about stationary engineer's examination.

THEOPHILUS.—Write "Superintendent Naval Academy," and get full, free information.

NEAR FARMER.—Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C., for full information.

A. W.—Parcel left on street car is not recovered unless the finder is honest enough to report it.

JOSIE.—Corrosive sublimate, one part to 1000 parts water, is germicide, destroying not only the germs, insects, but their spores. Will disinfect utensils and dishes used in the kitchen as well as bed linen, etc. Care must be taken not to allow it to run into metal pipes, as it will destroy them. Neither can it be used in tin or aluminum. It should be kept in an earthen jar or stone jar, out of reach of children, and plainly labeled with a large "X" and "POISON". It can be purchased in tablet form.

HEDWIG.—Explanations are easy and plentiful as to cable board, Morse code, action, submergence, telegraphy, etc. You could get a board and experiment with it. Should you want anything accurate by it, keep the matter to yourself. Telling your experience might lead to "telling" "telling" or you would be thought insane or a liar. Unless your magazine is "telling" you, you have no communication. We may as well add a warning, that many good people are decidedly of the opinion that cable communications are all from the Devil, though it is remarkable that while we hurry to so many other ways he can find time to work the cable.

teaches neatness and pride of person. Rifle shooting teaches precision and accuracy. Attention to command teaches alertness and quick co-ordination of mind and muscle.  
Consider the great value of all this training in after life. Take, for illustration, the requirement that a recruit, given but once, and contrast it with the waste of time, the exhaustion of patience and blunders that American industry, all the way from the home to the great industrial establishments, is burdened with through the necessity of dealing with men who have not learned that rudiment of efficiency.

By adopting the Swiss system of thorough training of a large part of the youth, the United States can mount to greater heights of industrial and business achievement. More comfort, health and happiness can be put into the homes of the great majority of the people than the young manhood of our day and we made the priceless heritage of the coming generation.

With these blessings would come national insurance against invasion and elimination of a large part of the population of war. For once it was known that behind the long horse lines stood several million young men, with rifles at hand and skill to shoot straight, to march, to maneuver, to take care of themselves in the field, where could be found a nation so aggressive, so greedy, so unscrupulous as to attempt the invasion of the United States?

"NEVER imagine could ever be John Saunders matron at the Shalet quarters."

Miss Mary smiled, dignity of five and which had been service.

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"Never mind his son he used to say. 'We show him the diffi by example. And any up to the mercy see ders, 'Red' Larrigan

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and-outs put their h the meeting, while coffee and munched and butter with vided them.

It was some days ers was amazed, a receive a voluntary

"Yes, my dear fa for you," he inquir upon the hobo's a

"I want to tell you went stragg said 'Blister.' 'A what you said—w selves. I'm wante

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# As to Bob Groom: Why Do All Good Spring Pitchers Have a Hard Fall?

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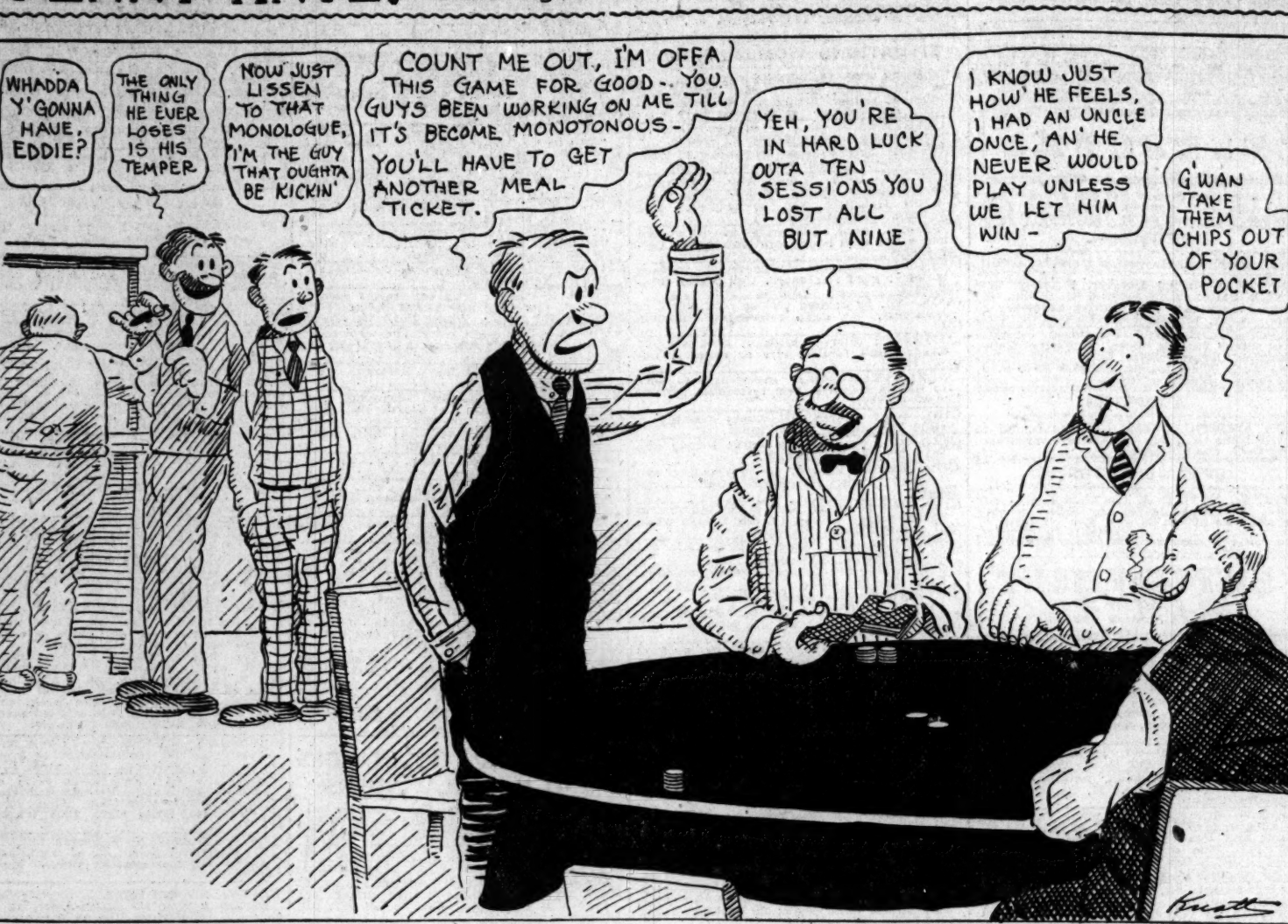
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By Harry S. Sharpe, Referee of the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.  
TED LEWIS, who boxes Harry Trendall eight rounds at the Coliseum tonight, holds no fictitious title, but he has the requirements of a champion—ability, strength, courage and a willingness to battle.

Lewis is willing to test his skill against all boxers from middleweight down, and when he states this he means that he believes he can defeat them. As a matter of fact, he has been fighting evidence that he is the best in his class. He has beaten all the top boxers in his class, and he is willing to take on any challenge.

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But just the same, Bob is going South with the Browns and probably will come back with them. He will be used liberally in the spring, and that is the time when he is most effective. Others are liable to be wild and troubled with sore arms but it is well worth a clinch bet that the Belleville boy will be in there fooling around until the dog days set in.

He pitched three shut-outs and in five of his first 11 games last year he held the common enemy to five hits. He virtually carried the Browns until such time as Dave Davenport rounded to and began pitching every third day. Then he blew, and was barely able to finish on the team, charges once being made that he was harpooning his teammates.

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## LOSS OF CAPTAIN AND STAR GUARD HURTS 'KINLEY

With Two Regulars on the Injured List, Near-Champions Face a Reversal.

Luckily for the McKinley High School basketball team, the Intercollegiate League schedule brings it together with the lowly Cleveland High five Saturday night. If this were not the case, the South Siders would be in no little danger of having their clean record of six straight league victories marred. The crimson-hosed five will be forced to take on the Cleveland tail-enders this week without the services of Capt. Frank Palmer and Jim Conzelmann.

In a game last Saturday Palmer, who is the best scoring forward in the league, suffered an injured knee. The hurt was a bad one, and it is not improbable that the clever forward will be kept out of both remaining league games on the McKinley schedule. Last Tuesday, when the South Siders were playing the Smith Manual five, Conzelmann, a guard, took a foul shot, but after taking out time finished the game. Since then he has been unable to play with the aid of a stick. His physician states that he will not be able to even take a workout for 10 days, at least. The loss of these two regulars has hurt the McKinley lineup with two gaping holes in it.

The Thompson brothers will probably be drafted to the vacancies. J. Thompson will go to forward, and the other will go to guard. The McKinley team will have to make do with a makeshift lineup with two gaping holes in it.

McKinley Should Win.  
Despite the loss of the two regulars, McKinley is picked to defeat Cleveland and the Cleveland team are inexperienced. The scholastic title, should Central or Yeaman be the opposing club. Coach Callan could not be quite so sure of a victory. However, the Cleveland team are inexperienced and can hardly put up a strong enough team to beat Menace, Fearbush and Leffler. McKinley meets a team of average ability in its last game. In order to lose out on the season, McKinley must win the remaining contests while Yeaman landed both on the schedule. At that only a few would result.

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The Coroner's jury investigating the death of Ahrling, whose body was found at the site of a fire early Monday at the Ahrling farm, a few miles west of Jerseyville, today continued its investigation along the track where the body was murdered and buried before the house was burned.

The jury was assisted by Sheriff Bracy, who, with the help of the coroner, had the bones of the parts which had been recovered shown to the jury. These included the skull, a few vertebrae and a few ribs, and a thorough search of the ground for other parts of the body.

After the Coroner's jury had returned from the house a

skull bones were found. This was in the house from which he was found.

A is planned to during the afternoon to Jerreville to see Haag, sister of the band, Tony Ahrling. They will also be Ahrling has been of the fire. Witne have told of threat ling and his wife to yesterday some nee had that he staye Jerreville four day he said, nobody like hood where he

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H. and K. Rich, 38  
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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### CORONER'S JURY

#### MAKES VISIT TO AHLRIG'S FARM

Inquiry Into Death of Woman,  
Portions of Whose Body Were  
Found After Fire, to Be  
Resumed.

The coroner's jury at Jerseyville, Ill., investigating the death of Mrs. Minnie Ahlrig, whose body was found at the ruins of her home after it was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, went to the Ahlrig farm, about 12 miles south of Jerseyville, to continue examination of the theory that the woman was murdered and her body dismembered before the house was burned.

The jury was accompanied by Coroner E. H. Beyer, who stated that the portions of the body that were recovered showed signs of having been broken. These bones were a part of the skull, a few vertebrae, some pelvic bones and a thigh bone. A thorough search of the ruins will be made for other parts of the body.

After the coroner's jury had departed from the house a deputy found some skull bones near where the stove had stood. This was in a different part of the house from where other bones had been found.

A plan is to resume the inquiry during the afternoon if the jury returns to Jerseyville in time. Mrs. Jacob Haas, sister of the dead woman's husband, Tony Ahlrig, will be a witness. There will also be other witnesses.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Helen J. Probst, 1919 N. 10th  
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### STOCKS RECORD LOSSES IN THE EARLY MARKET

Opening Is Firm, but Selling  
Follows—London List Is  
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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell

Mrs. Jarr Finds There Are Two Ways of Killing a Goose and Gets Herself a Desk.

"HAVE you got \$10?" asked Mrs. Jarr, returning from the door where she had been in white pered conversation with the driver of a department store delivery wagon. "No, I haven't," growled Mr. Jarr. "Why are you always coming to me for money?"

"Because you are the only person I have to come to," said Mrs. Jarr. "The man's waiting." "Oh, what is it?" asked Mr. Jarr. "It's a desk—a lovely little desk. There was a sale of them. They've been reduced from \$18 to \$10. So I got it for you. I got it for you when I might have bought some silk stockings for myself and I haven't a decent pair. What silk stockings I have I've had for years, and there are such terrible runs in them that I can't take them up any more."

"Oh, here's \$10. Get the stockings. But I don't need a desk." "Yes, you do," said Mrs. Jarr. "Well, get it, get it," said Mr. Jarr. "Give me the \$10 then. The man's waiting and it's taking up his time," said Mrs. Jarr.

"I just gave you the \$10," said Mr. Jarr. "Oh," said Mrs. Jarr in surprise. "I thought you gave me this \$10 to get some silk stockings."

Mr. Jarr muttered something under his breath and dug down again. "There, now," said Mrs. Jarr, as the desk was installed in the spare room. "There's a lovely little desk for you. Now, don't complain any more that you haven't a place to keep your papers or that you have to write all your letters at the office."

"I'd break that rickety little thing," said Mr. Jarr, regarding the desk with dubious interest. "I might have known that how you'd appreciate my getting anything for you," cried Mrs. Jarr. "After this, take your own money and buy your own things. I could have spent that \$10—"

"Oh, it's all right; it's all right!" said Mr. Jarr, hurriedly. "Now, remember," said Mrs. Jarr, "this desk is yours and you've got to use it."

"Oh, I'll use it, all right," said Mr. Jarr. "I'll stick it up with pens, pencils, ink-bottles, and I suppose it will be very handy and convenient for me."

"Why, of course," said Mrs. Jarr. "Who else do you think it will be handy and convenient for? I want you to use it and not be spilling ink at night on my dining-room table, as you do now."

"It was the only place I had to write on," said Mr. Jarr. "And that's why I got you this desk, all for yourself," said Mrs. Jarr, "and you didn't seem to appreciate my thoughtfulness."

That night Mr. Jarr came home bringing some papers with him to go over, but he found Mrs. Jarr at the desk, writing to all her relatives. After that the children raided it and took all the pens and pencils off to school.

Mr. Jarr objected strongly and Mrs. Jarr locked the desk so the children could not get at it. Then she hid the key so the children could not find it. They never did. Neither did anyone else.

Finally, in looking for some old receipts one day, Mrs. Jarr discovered the desk could be opened with a hair-pin.

## MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Hears a Muddled Yarn!

WELL, YOUNG FELLER, I'LL TELL YOU HOW IT WAS. IT WAS BACK IN THE SPRING OF 48—I THINK IT WAS 48 OR WAS IT 49, JOE



WE STARTED OUT—THREE OF US, LET'S SEE, WERE THERE THREE OF US OR ONLY TWO? HOW ABOUT THAT JOE



THAT'S RIGHT, TWO OF US, JUST YOU AND ME, JOE, OR WAS IT SHORTY AND ME?



THAT'S RIGHT, ME AND SHORTY. WELL WE CAME ACROSS SOME ORE CONTAINING GOLD—LET'S SEE, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SILVER



WELL THIS ORE ASSAYED \$4.40 THE TON—I THINK IT WAS 44 OR WAS IT 45? HOW ABOUT THAT ED



NOTE: WE COULD KEEP THIS UP ALL NIGHT BUT WHAT'S THE USE—WE'RE ONLY ALLOWED 7 COLUMNS OF SPACE

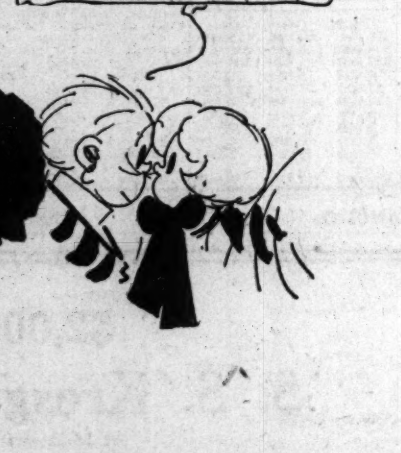
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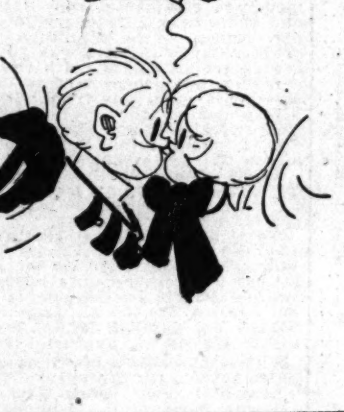
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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE

A MUSEUM FREAK, DARLING, IS SOMETHING WITH AN EXTRA PART, USUALLY



FOR INSTANCE, A CAT WITH FIVE FEET, A CHICKEN WITH TWO HEADS ETC.



OH-H, I KNOW ONE! MITHUTH PLUMP



SHE HETH TWO CHINTH



### Funeral Odor.

SENATOR JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS went into a barber shop one day and while there the barber squinted a lot of perfume on him. It was a particularly aromatic brand of perfume, and seemed to have been made from calla lilies.

Within an hour after he emerged from the barber shop, Senator Lewis had a call from a colored man.

All the time they were talking, the visitor kept looking about him and wrinkling up his face as if greatly distraught.

Lewis asked him what was worrying him. "I don't know what it is," said the colored man, "but the sun's around hyah that smells jes' like I was at a funeral."

### She Has Right Idea.

A SCHOOL teacher was questioning her class on general knowledge. "Now, girls," she said, "what is the most wonderful thing that a man has ever made?"

The class was silent as the grave, but presently one small girl's hand went up and a triumphant look overspread its owner's face. "Please, miss, I know—a living for his wife and family," she said.

It may be better to give than to receive, but not unless you give cheerfully.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

YASRAH! Brudder Tump sho' flogged me, and flogged me plenty. He knocked me down and drug me around and beat and mauled me twell much tongue hung out."

"What y'all gwine to do 'bout it, sah?" "Do? What kin I do? De gen-lerman done d'savow de whole incident."—Kansas City Star.

Sensitive. EVIDENTLY that young man I met at your party does not know who I am," remarked Mr. Cumrox to his wife.

"What makes you think so?" "If he appreciated the extent of my financial influence he would have laughed at my jokes, instead of my grammar."—Washington Star.

Hunting a Recipe. S EEMS to me these recipe books are totally out of date.

Something Lacking. H ER husband has a million dollars. Still, she finds something lacking.

No Nerve Fag. D MACON (on way to church, to young fishermen under bridge): Little boys, don't you know this is the day of rest?

"We ain't tired, mister."—Life.

### Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

H E'S a manufacturer of pens. "Then he's dishonest."

"Why?" "He makes men steel pens and says they do write."

### People We Meet

Matt Rees.  
Flora Culture.  
Ham Burger.  
Fay Vortie.  
Em Ploy.  
Dan de Lion.  
Cy Clone.  
Lee Ver.  
Tim Ber.

### Complete Success.

S OMEBODY told Vanessa that if she should walk backward down the stairs she would see her intended.

"Did it work?" "Completely. She fell down the stairs and now she is engaged to the young doctor they called in."

What becomes of all the money that parents put in the savings accounts for their babies?

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, KITCHEN SUPPLIES  
Olive 2140-2155 Market St.—Cen. 5108.

W HEN a bride discovers that what she married likes corned beef and cabbage better than angel food, another honeymoon bubble has exploded.

### Dubious.

D OES your father believe in prohibition? "About the same as he does in ghosts. He admits that there might be such a thing, and the mention of it scares him dreadfully."

### Fine Idea in Economy.

W HAT a lovely skating costume! I thought you said your husband absolutely refused to buy you one.

"So he did. This is my last summer's bathing suit with a little fur trimming around the edges."

H AVING enjoyed the advantages of modernity now for 10 years, it is a mystery how the world got along without appendicitis and pyorrhea so long.

### At Midnight.

M OTHER? "Yes!" "May I listen to you while you tell me that you simply can't stand it to have me ask you for another drink?"

### On Him.

Y OU haven't got anything on my husband," said the woman in the drug store.

"Oh, yes, I have," replied the druggist. "He's wearing a porous plaster he hasn't paid me for yet."

A Happy Accident. I BET your father had trouble realizing your left-handed letter."

"Fortunately for me, he had. I told him that after the accident my temperature went to 104, and he sent me a check for the amount."

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\$1 Also Medium-Weight Overcoats For \$106 Arsenal St. 3106-Vie. 331  
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ILLUSTRATED is one of the new Shepherd check Suits. It has a 24-inch box coat, rippling from the shoulders. The coat is edged with black taffeta and has a bright cerise collar. It is one of the prettiest suits shown for Spring, \$14.98. There are models in all new materials, straight flare and belted effects; some show embroidery, others taffeta for trimming, many have collars of contrasting colors; every one is silk lined.



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### 21 Winter Suits

Sizes 16 and 36  
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Guatemala EGGS Doz. 22c  
BAKING POWDER 1 lb. 18c  
WILSON MILK Large reg. 100 cans; special 3 cans 23c  
Cox & HAMS The Pride of Missouri! mild and sweet in flavor; special this sale. 1 lb. 18c  
Gordan BACON Fancy Breakfast thin slices; Club; small sweet as a nut; special. 1 lb. 25c  
GRAHAM CRACKERS Krak-R-Jack; 2 Pkgs. 15c

ORANGES Grapefruit FLOUR  
Large size, sound, sweet and juicy; special value, this sale. Dozen, 24c  
Extra large, thin-skinned; solid fruit; special. Each, 6c  
A. Moll's Standard, per sack, special. 24-lb. Sacks, 80c

SALMON—Pride of the Columbia; medium reg. 4 cans 25c  
PEAS—Sunk City; sweet Wis. Early June; medium size. 3 cans 25c  
KANSAS—Cal. Seminal Seed; Valencia; large 15-c. packages. 10c  
ASPARAGUS—Perfection Brand; Cal. white, large tender stalks. 19c  
BIRD SQUARE 24 cans 19c  
RICE—Olive—Cal. 3 cans 25c  
APRICOTS—Fancy Cal. 2 lbs. 25c  
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IMP. DELICACIES  
At Less Than Cost.  
Fancy French Peas; regular price 25c; per can. 15c  
Cream Sardinia Paster; regular price 35c; per can. 25c  
Fancy Pate de Foie Gras; regular price 35c; per lb. 25c  
E. A. Truffed Chicken; Pates; regular price 15c; per can. 10c

CHILI CON CARNE—Delgado's; fine for lunches; regular 2 cans 15c  
CORN—Fancy Golden Plume; extra sweetened; nice, clean pack; a regular 5c value. 3 cans 25c  
SPRINKLED BEANS—Club; small tender, stringless; No. 2 cans 10c  
SAUSAGE—Fancy Corriola; made of special pound. 4 cans 15c  
CRISP BEER—Wy. 6; water sifted; rich in flavor. Special, pound. 23c  
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Mince Meat—Delmar Club; con. Special. 2 Pkgs. 15c  
Whisker—Rock Glen or Cumberland; a fine whiskey; full quart. 69c  
CIDER—New York pure sweet Russet; Special. No. 18 cans 5c  
or No. 3 cans. 3 for 25c  
Paint cleaner, 5c.

CALIF. WINES Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, 6al. 95c  
WINE—Fine Ohio Concord; extra good. 65c  
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CORDIALS—Banana, Orange and 69c  
Apricot; large bottles. 54c. Reg. \$1.50 Bot., \$1.00

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